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Bank of Bombay	10,000	200	all	10 pr. ct.	1,145xd
Bank of Hindustan, China & Japan	40,000	200	all	10 pr. ct.	1,055
Comm'l Bk. of India	10,000	500	all	8 pr. ct.	98
Exchange Bank, Ltd. Mgd.	10,000	100	6,50,000	10 pr. ct.	180
Agra & Masterman's Bank	200,000	250	all	8 pr. ct.	8
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	40,000	420	420	7 pr. ct.	420
National Bank of India	50,000	250	all	21	2 3
Oriental Bank Corporation	40,000	625	625	6 pr. ct.	2 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown & Co.	1,000 / 750	200 / 20	200 / 20	2/ 15/	27 / 190
Bombay Native Gen. Ins. Co.	500	50	50	10	41
Bombay Steam Nav. Co.	4,000	100	100	10	87xd
Bombay Tramway Co.	6,000	200	185	18	41
Bombay United Mills Co., Limited.	1,500	100	all	Nil.	150 no
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	In Liquidation				
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation.	1,000	2000	1,500	2/0	4,475
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	67/	1,075
Bombay Gas Co., Ltd.	1,500	100	100	ex div 2	75
Bunder and Dockyard Co., Limited.	600	500	500	Rs. 25	901
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	1
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr. ct.	301
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills.	1,500	20	200	Rs. 11	180
Goyer & Co., Ltd.	4,000	100	70	—	70 no
Indian Guarantee & Surety Ship Assn.	5,000	100	100	10	161
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	121
Jehangir B. Karani & Co., Ltd.	2,000	500	100	8 pr. ct.	100
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	div 22½	330
Kurrachee Landing & Shipping Co.	1,000	1,000	300	30	191
Lonohji Maharaneo Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	3
Meroke & Co., Ltd.	2,000	100	100	Rs. 12	85
Napier Hotel Co.	1,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry & Engineering Co.	1,000	100	100	—	50
Oriental Govt. Security Life Assurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. c	190
Oriental Loan & Trust Co.	6,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ltd.	6,000	100	100	Rs. 7	92
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	475
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.	250	8 000	1,000	N dvd.	2,35
R. Mills	2,500	100	100	—	9
Scandy & Co.	1,000	100	100	—	50
Scientific and Industrial Assn., Ltd.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	InLqdn
Do.	Pref. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	121
Thresher & Co.	1,000	100	all	60	910
Thresher & Co.	1,000	100	100	10	63
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Alliance	2,50	0	all	Rs. 25	462
Anglo-Indian	1,31		100	5	60
Bellasis & Co.					
Bombay Union	271		all	8per ct.	30
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	900	1,00	1,000	30	590
Bombay National Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	307	1,00	1,000	—	350
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	300
Central India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	970
China Mills Co. Ltd.	800	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	49
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,00	1,000	Rs. 40	795
Connaught Mills	600	500	50	10 pr. c	625
Dhurumsey Cotton Manfg. Co. Ltd.	4,000	700	1,000	Rs. 15	695
Dharamsey Mills	800	1,00	1.	Rs. 40	375
Dowlat Mills Co. Ltd.	5,000	100	100	50	440
David Mill	1,00	500	500	Rs. 15	380
Dhan Mills	1,000	100	100	5	45
Express	2,00	500	500	10 pr. ct.	550
Framjee Petit	1,20	1,00	1,000	Rs. 25	430
Gokuldas	87	1,00	1,000	Rs. 2	630
Hingangha Mill	700	500	500	40	66
Howard & Bullough's	1,500	500	500	Rs. 5	600
Hyderabad	700	1,00	1,000	—	1,10
Imperial Cotton	600	500	500	—	340
Indian Manfg.	900	1,00	1,000	Rs. 50	1,05
James Greaves	2,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	550
Jeffer Allt	800	600	600	Nil.	34
Jumabed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12	175
Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Mill Co., Ltd.	1,000	1,00	1,000	35	765
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Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,200
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all		451
Albert (Karra obee)	200	1,10	1,100	18 pr. ct.	945
Apollo	750	2,400	2,300	90	900
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil. 40	220
Bhownagree City Press & Manfg Co. Ltd	500	250	250	—	300
Bombay Cotton Broach Cawnpore Press Co. Ltd.	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	103
Broach City Press Co. Ltd.	600	200	200	16	125
Colaba	600	200	all	21	210
Kaiser India	500	1,000	1,000	25 dvd	275
Kohinoor	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	1,20
English Press and Manfg.	400	250	—	—	110
Fort	515	2,000	2,250	Rs. 35	1,200
French	300	500	all	100	44
Harvey and Seabrights	450	500	500	50	475
Hingol Press Co. Ltd.	750	400	all	40	115
Khanderao Mahadeopure Cotton Co. and Co. Ltd.	240	450	450	22½	360
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	7½ pr ct	1121
Motisetl Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	1024
Munsur Mercantile	1,000	250	all	Rs. 25½	215
New Berar	1,200	500	500	Rs. 55	570
New Indian	1,000	125	125	Rs. 1	117½
Prince of Wales	100	800	800	Rs25dv	400
Sabapathi (Bellary)	500	500	75	20	48
Sassoon	300	500	500	20	53
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	00	25	1,800
Sind	700	2,000	750	35	340
Sorab Woolen Mills	1,200	250	250	125	175
Universal City Press Co., Ltd.	375	200	all	75	227
Vellore	—	1.00	1800	Rs. 100	950

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket: Gymkhana vs. Colaba Garrison.
Bombay Gymkhana Boating, Bandora Creek, 5 p.m.
Wilson College, the Rev. Mr. Scott's Lecture on the Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.
Music on the Esplanade, 6 p.m.
"Idea and Aim of Poetry," 5-45 p.m.
Bombay Vol. Artillery Carbine shooting at Colaba Range, 4 p.m.
Parli Hill Gun Club will meet at Love Grove, Worlee, at 4-30 p.m. (weather permitting).
The Anjuman-e-Eimi-e-Farsi Conversational Meeting, New High School, Hornby Road, Fort 5 p.m.
Arran Social Union, Lecture People's Free Reading Room, 8-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Assyria (s), from Busreh; and Ellora (s), Calcutta.

VESSEL SAILED.—The steamer Assam sailed yesterday for Aden.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Tannadice entered, and s. s. Assam left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s. s. City of Khios, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 1 p.m., Saturday, the 5th instant.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s.s. Mecca, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th instant.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of July was 4,007; daily average, 129; total of new admissions, 1,643; number of children vaccinated, 60; new admitted Parsees, 282; Hindus, 505; and other caste, 156.

A GOANESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.—To-morrow evening, a theatrical company of well-known singers from Goa, announces a dramatic performance in the Goanese language and characters, on the boards of the New Alfred Theatre, opposite the Crawford Market.

WILSON COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY.—Under the auspices of the Wilson College Literary Society, Rev. R. Scott, M.A., will deliver a lecture on the "Idea and Aim of Poetry," in the College Hall, this evening, at 5-45 p.m. The Hon'ble Mr. Macdonnell will preside.

A DISHONEST COOLIE.—Mrs. Cooper, residing at Rampart Row, reports to the police, that on Thursday last, she entrusted a quantity of bazaar supplies to a coolie, at the Crawford Markets, directing him to take it to her house; but the coolie did not turn up at his destination.

A SUCCESSFUL LADY DOCTOR.—Miss Bridget Viegas, late of the Grant Medical College, grand-daughter of the late Mr. Amador Viegas, the inventor of the patent life, the Lifeguard, and sister-in-law to Dr. A. B. de Souza, the Portuguese Consul-General at Zanzibar, who lately proceeded to Europe to qualify as a lady doctor, has creditably and successfully passed the M.D. of Brussels.

SIMULTANEOUS EXAMINATIONS.—At a public meeting, held at Dharwar, on Monday, in the Native General Library Hall, resolutions were passed, thanking the Hon'ble Mr Paul, the Hon'ble Mr. Dadabhoy and other members of Parliament who supported the motion for holding Simultaneous Examinations for admission into the Civil Service, and expressing an earnest hope that Government will see their way to give effect to the Resolution. A petition to Parliament was also adopted. Rao Saheb Venkatrao Katti presided.

THE FIRST LORD REAY LECTURER.—The first appointment to the Lord Reay Lectureship, founded by Dr. Vandyke Carter, is that of Dr. J. A. da Gama. The fact that an Indian gentleman should have been appointed to such an important post has given great satisfaction to the medical profession of this city, and the news has been received with equal joy by the Portuguese community at large, of which Dr. Da Gama is an influential member. We understand the Doctor has selected the "Physiology of Vision" for the subject of his addresses.

MUSIC AT VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme at the Victoria Gardens this evening, at 5-45 p. m. (weather permitting):—

March	8th of August.....G. Grech
Overture	Balisaire.....Lamizetti
Valse	Les Partineurs.....Waldteufel
Selection	La Mascotte.....Audran
Song	The Lost Chord.....Sullivan
Polka	Le Colibri.....Selling

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BAND STAND.—By the kind permission of the Officers of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, the Volunteer Band will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 6 p.m., (weather permitting):—

Quadrille	Fiedermaus.....J. Strauss.
Overture	Schubert.....Suppo.
Valse	La Bella Italia.....I. Gung'l.
Selection	Patience.....F. Geoffrey.
Valse	Thine Alone.....Mossler.
Galop	Always Joyful.....J. Hecker.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ARREST OF BURGLARS.—At about 9-30 p.m., on Thursday last, a policeman observed two Purdesees coming out of the 10th Lane Khetwady and going towards Grant Road. As one of them had a bundle under his arm, the sepoy stopped both of them, and was going to question them about the bundle, when the bundle was thrown down, and both the men ran away. They were immediately pursued by the sepoy, who arrested the one, who had thrown down the bundle, while the other effected his escape. While the police were making inquiries in the neighbourhood, a third man, named Mahadew Bhagwandas, a Bunnia, was arrested in a similar like manner, and on being searched an implement of housebreaking was found. The Purdesee who effected his escape is being sought for by the police.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—This evening, on the Cooperage ground the Rovers, will meet the Regimental team of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment from Colaba. The Colaba team has not met before, although the Rovers have played Company teams of the Regiment, the Lancashire team are much heavier than their opponents, and as they for some time back have been in special training for the Lord Harris Cup, ought to win easily. The Rovers will have a fairly good team. The kick-off will be at 5-30 o'clock. Chairs will be provided for ladies. The following are the teams:—Rovers: Cool, A. R. Sharp, backs, G. Watson, and L. McFarlane; halfbacks, H. Watson, T. de G. Derry (capt), and N. Catchpole; forwards—J. Allan, C. Brown, E. H. Hickman, J. W. Bedford, and A. Simpson. Loyal North Lancashire: Goal, Lce-Corporal Notter; backs, Private Holmes and Murphy; half-backs—Winders, Robinson, and Fuim; and forwards, Brown, Parker, Abbot, Horton, and Lce-Corporal Brennan.

CHARGE OF MAKING FALSE COMPLAINTS.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Pherozo Hoshang Dastoor, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Adum Kader Dina appeared to answer a charge of making false complaints to the Commissioner of Police against Abdool Rahman Hosein. Mr. Crawford, solicitor, appeared for the prosecutor and Mr. S. B. Spencer, pleader, defended the accused. In laying the facts of the case before the Court, Mr. Crawford stated that the accused had made all sorts of false charges, written and verbal, against the prosecutor before the Police Commissioner. He had told the officer that the complainant had attempted to kill his wife by poisoning her, and that he had virtually hanged and killed her. The police made inquiries, and the officer in charge of the case reported that there was no truth in the complaint made against the prosecutor. The latter, then through his vakil, obtained permission from the Police Commissioner to prosecute the accused for having made false complaints against him. After recording some evidence, the Magistrate adjourned the case.

SUICIDE OF A PARSEE.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Cursetji Sorabji Panday, aged twenty-nine years, residing at 3rd Lane Marine Lines. The deceased, who was formerly a clerk in the office of the agent of the Thakore of Bhownuggar, had lately taken to drinking and spent nearly all his earnings in liquor and incurred debt to the extent of Rs. 500. In consequence of his drunken habits he lost his employment, and he was reduced to poverty. At about 7 a.m., on Thursday last, he left home, and when he returned about 8-30 a.m., he was greatly under the influence of liquor. He pushed his wife aside, and went into a room, saying that he was afraid of being followed by his creditors. He shut the door of the room from inside, and as he did not come out in the evening, the door was knocked, but receiving no reply from inside, his wife sent for a carpenter who forced open the door, when the deceased was found lying unconscious. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where it was ascertained that the deceased had taken opium, from the effects of which he died yesterday morning, at about half-past four o'clock. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA BOATING.

NOTICE.—The final of the Scratch Fours Races will be rowed at Bandora this afternoon at 5 p.m. The following crews will compete:—

R. A. and R. E.—Buchanan (bow), Hammond (2), Peile (3), Balleau (stroke), and cox Captain Ewbank.
World | II.—Mullen (bow), Chitty (2), Stewart (3), Babington (stroke), Cox Mr. John.

The R. A. and R. E. crew were the winners last Saturday, and having been in regular work for sometime should stand the best chance of winning.

World II. crew have been unfortunate, several men who were to have rowed for them having unfortunately been prevented. The crew, as now constituted, might be formidable had they had sufficient practice, but they be formidable had they had sufficient practice, but they will probably be seen twice seen out together, and will have to make the most of their weight to beat their wiry opponents.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

The smoking concerts, which have been given lately by the members of the Corps in their Byculla Head Quarters, having proved so great a success, the members have arranged a series of monthly "cinderella" dances. The first of these takes place to-night in the head-quarters, in Nesbit Road, at 8-30 p.m. We understand a large number of lady-guests will attend, and this new departure promises to be as successful as the concerts.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

AN XI. of the Y. M. C. A. C. vs. the Parsee Gymkhana, Parsee Gymkhana ground, Marine Lines Station, 1-30 p.m.

AN XI. of the Y. M. C. A. C. vs. the Parel Gymkhana, Cowasjee Ground, 3 p.m.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CANDY and the Hon. Mr. Justice FULTON.)

BRUTAL MURDER OF A VILLAGE OFFICER.

IMPERATRIX VS BHAVLA MALA.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Dhyaram Gidumal, Joint Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who, in July last, found the accused guilty of murder and sentenced him to death. The accused was also found guilty of voluntarily causing grievous hurt in two instances, and was sentenced to transportation for life for each of the offences. Mr. Nagindas Tulsidas appeared for the accused, and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The accused, a cultivator, was charged with causing the death of Kalidas Parbhudas and with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to Shankar Javeridas and Bakor Vasta. It appeared that, on the 15th October, 1886, a stack of bajri crops, worth about Rs. 35, belonging to Babar and Baker Muljee, two brothers, was burnt at about midnight in a field at Sandheswar. They went on the following day to the village chowra to complain to the mukhi, the deceased. The accused and one Dabhla were then sitting under a tree. The deceased mukhi was in the police thana with a Bajput mounted constable, Davising, and after drinking the customary opium-water offered to him by Davising, he went towards the chowra. The complaint was then made to him, and the accused and Dabhla were pointed out, and the incendiaries. Babar and Bakor, who were also there, had an alternation with the accused and Dabhla, during which Babar was mortally wounded by Dabhla. The accused then stabbed the deceased while Dabhla stabbed Bakor Muljee. The deceased is said to have stood up and called to the accused and Dabhla to desist when they were assaulting Babar, and to have been thereupon wounded by the accused. On Babar being wounded, the crime was apparently by his brother and the deceased, attracted the attention of Davising in the thana, which was only about twenty-five paces off, and Davising, rushing out of the thana, saw the accused plunge his big heavy knife into the abdomen of the deceased. Davising ran all the faster and pursued the accused who took to his heels. While running, the accused encountered Shankar Javeridas and wounded him with the knife in the chest. He also encountered Bakar Wasta a little further on, and wounded him with the knife on the back. Davising overtook him at that place, and seizing him fast from behind, made him drop his knife; and then took charge of him and the knife. He sent a village peon to secure Dabhla, and the latter was also kept in custody at the thana. The deceased's son, Javer, on coming to the place found Babar lying speechless, but his own father was able to speak. His deposition was taken down by the village talati in which he stated that the accused stabbed him while Dabhla had caught hold of him. Babar breathed his last whilst the deposition was being taken down, and the deceased a few minutes after it was taken down. The Foujdar on his arrival, took charge of the knife belonging to the accused, which was about a foot in length, triangular, with a blade about eight inches in length at the base which was very much worn. The two accused and Dabhla, were sent to the dispensary at Borsad, where they were under treatment for more than twenty days. In a statement the accused made before the second class magistrate of Anand, he took the whole responsibility upon himself, stating that no other person had a hand in the assaults. The accused, when placed before the committing magistrate, denied having made any confession at all. The accused and Dabhla were committed on the 15th December 1886 for trial by the Court of Session, but both of them made their escape. Accused was not arrested until January 1893, and Dabhla was still at large. In the opinion of the Assistant Sessions Judge, Davising caused the accused at the risk of his own life; his evidence confirmed the dying declaration; and his evidence, and the dying declaration, and the evidences of three other witnesses, were, said the Assistant Sessions Judge, quite sufficient for convicting the accused on three out of the five heads of the charge. After noticing some mistakes made by the committing magistrate, the Assistant Sessions Judge said: "There is another irregularity which should be noticed. The knife taken from the accused was sent by the Civil Surgeon to the Chemical Analyser, and the latter's report is valuable as it gives the exact length of the blade and of the handle, and confirms the description given by the Foujdar. The Analyser could not detect any mammalian blood in the few stains, probably because it was accused and not Bakor who wiped the knife as he states in his confession. Owing to the escape of the accused, the case was not sent to this court until April last, and the knife was not then forthcoming. It is said to have been put to auction and sold. There are no papers showing who had it sold, and I can't say who is responsible for this mistake. In cases like these, so much depends upon the weapon used that I can't imagine how such an order could have been knowingly passed. The Chemical Analyser's report, however, corroborates the other testimony as to the character of the knife, and I think it will be most dangerous if a man wielding such a weapon is not presumed to intend the natural consequences of his act."

To show the desperate ferocity of the accused, I may add that I had recently to try him for having inflicted very severe injuries, amounting to grievous hurt, on several of the policemen who had attempted to arrest him. In that case the sentence should be pronounced upon the accused, it is allowable to consider whether he has during these six years learnt to repress his ungovernable passions or imbibed a sense of the correctness of the laws, and of the justice of the sentence. He also encountered Bakar Wasta a little further on, and wounded him with the knife on the back. Davising overtook him at that place, and seizing him fast from behind, made him drop his knife; and then took charge of him and the knife. He sent a village peon to secure Dabhla.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's s s Assyria, 999 tons, Captain T E Gillett, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss Brookes, Mr Kelley, and 47 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Ellora, 1,471 tons, Captain F Sheidrik, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, &c. with a general cargo and one private of Gordon Highlanders as passenger. During the voyage she experienced strong wind, heavy sea and rain.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
4	Assyria s	Gillett	Buseh, July 20.
	Ellora s	Sheldrick	Calcutta, July 8.

DEPARTURE.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
4	Assam s	Creery	Aden.

The steamer Karagola entered for loading yesterday for Karachi.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

City of Khios (s), 2283, Mo Phers n
Niagara (s), 1973, McConochie
Kt Templar (s), 2704, Pain
Kt Commander (s), 2731, Thomas
Ethelaida (s), 1705, Kirby
Imaum (s), 2705, Penberthy
Scindia (s), 2334, Bilgiot
Arapahoe (s), 3131, Wale
Vindobona (s), 2245, Morsa
Burmida (s), 1492, Amaldo
Brindisi (s), 2124, Blackburn
Canten (s), 2044, Field
Gwalior (s), 1548, Speck.
Rovilla (s), 2175, Nantes
Rosetta (s), 2031, Gavid.
Teheran (s), 1664, Leigh
Thibet (s), 1665, Denny
LaSoyne (s), 1151, Blanc
Tannadice (s), 1498, Habethoist
Clan Monroe (s), 1437, Jones
Queen of England, 530, Spencer
Scindia

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R I M S Dalhousie, Black
R I M S Elphinstone, Holland
Secadlar (German Cruiser), Koellner

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 4.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Khios s—25 cases whisky, C H B Forbes and Co; 75 cases whisky and 30 cases gin erwine, Treacher and Co; 20 cases chemical, other sorts, Heerjee Mooljee and Co; 12 cases biscuits, C Macdonald and Co.
Scindia s—1 cases whiskey, J A Kirkaride and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Khios s—5 cases candles, &c., Gangjee Poonjee; 8 cases plate glass, H Mahomedally; 12 cases silvered plate glass, Tyebally Ebrampjee; 3 cases tobacco, D Ratansey; 40 cases school slates, A H Esmailjee.
Niagara s—60 kegs bicarbonate of soda, Mulchund Veljee; 3 cases soap, S Hibtoola; 11 cases silvered plate glass, A Toolsidas; 88 bales printing papers, S A S Dawood; 390 cases soap, Owen and O'Kell.

FROM LONDON.

Leander s—20 cases methylated spirit, M Noorbhoy; 7 cases medicine, C Tingcombe and Co; 57 cases oilmanstores, D Dadabhoy; 30 drums turpentine, E Esoobjee; 28 cases oilmanstores, S Hibtoola; 30 drums turpentine, C Mooljee and Co; 30 drums turpentine, R Moosunjee.
Thomas Laidlaw s—30 drums turpentine, H M Joosujee.
Peshawur s—26 cases whiskey, C H B Forbes and Co; 20 cases medicine, Treacher and Co; 8 cases medicine, Eduljee Bomanjee; 31 cases grindings, D V Shroff Krishnadas; 3 cases medicine, Heerjee Mooljee and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Ehrenfels s—22 cases lamps, S M Cassum; 3 cases lamps, C Chhagunlal; 15 cases glassware, M Ebram and Co; 25 cases writing papers, Essabhoy M Abdoolally and Co.

FROM DUNKIRK.

Benares s—200 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Ehrenfels s—34 cases perfumery, Framjee Ardaseer Davur and Sons; 110 cases matches, E Allybhoy; 32 cases glassware, M Curramsee.
Braunfels s—4 cases glassware, M Curramsee.

FROM CHARENTE

Oriental s—22 cases brandy, Jamshedjee Bros and Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Poshawur s—85 cases gin, Stillhock, &c., and 16 cases curacao, Treacher and Co.

FROM HULL.

Ebro s—50 cases matches, A Shakadam; 3 cases earthenware, Kemp and Co; 223 barrels alum, A Bhaijee; 10 cases, matches, E Allybhoy.

FROM TRIESTE.

Poseidon s—5 bales writing paper, V Abdoolally; 1 case playing cards, H Sulieman Habib; 2 cases glassware, &c, H H Ahmed.

FROM VENICE.

Poseidon s—10 cases buttons, C Jalinoy and Co.

FROM NEWYORK.

Scindia s—20 cases clocks, H O Tar Mahomed.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Khios s—36 bales wool, T Jewandas; 23 bales wool, Coovarjee Vissenejee; 15 cwts ground bark, Alex Mackenzie; 89 bales cotton-fly Mowjee Kesowjee; 275 cwts myrabolliams, Bhanjee Jaitha; 598 cwts oil cakes, Temple and Co; 1,001 cwts myrabolliams, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Arapahoe s—16,070 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 3,999 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 65 cwts myrabolliams, O Martin and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Kt Commander s—2,010 cwts lang, 2,000 cwts linseed, and 4,000 cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers; 1,203 cwts green peas, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Kt Commander s—2,010 cwts wheat, 2,000 cwts rapeseed and 4,002 cwts linseed, F Fischer and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, Gowan and Olcell; 2,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 2,001 cwts popyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES

Imaum s—1,370 cwts castorseed, Ralli Brothers.
Ethelaida s—1,400 cwts poppyseed, and 220 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 3,926 cwts gingellyseed, Nansee Khairaz and Co.
Scindia s—2,003 cwts mowrasseed, Nansee Khairaz and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Arapahoe s—5,002 cwts linseed, John Fachiri.

FOR HONGKONG.

Rosetta s—253 cwts onion, Ramjee Canoojee; 4 cases glass beads, Sorabjee Dossabhoy and Co; 5 cases Cambay stone, Ebrahim Noordin and Co.
Burmida s—99 bales twist, Killick, Nixon and Co; 50 bales twist, R S Woonwalla and Co.
Canton s—25 bales twist, R S Woonwalla and Co; 50 bales twist, P F Talati; 175 cwts raisins, 432 cwts jurdaloo 87 cwts googul, 55 cwts oxalate, 72 cwts myrabolliams, and 35 cwts almonds. Quan Lun Eaoo; 32 cwts jurdaloo, M Dawoodbhoy; 125 cwts onions, Ramjee Megjee.

FOR YOKAMA.

Rosetta s—58 bales wool, C H B Forbes and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Huzara s—156 bales cotton, R Lachmandas.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 31.

Tylden, Major, Bo, R A, off leave, from Ahmednagar.

AUGUST 3.

Piers, Capt, Bo, 10th Infy, on leave, from Satara.

AUGUST 4.

Buckle, Lt, Bo, K O Yorks L I, on leave, from Bolarum.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 3.

Cashel, Lt, Bo, K O Yorks L I, on leave, to Poona.
Bevillo, Major-Genl, Bo, Dist Staff, off leave, to Athow.
Scott, C.I., 5th Bo Infy, on duty, to Baolalee.

AUGUST 4.

Piers, Capt, Bo, 10th L I, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, A.-D.-C., COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 5th August.
BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be practice at Tent-pegging on the Cooperage at 7 o'clock this morning.
2. The Range at Colaba will be available for all ranks from 4 p.m.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major and Adjutant, B. V. R

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 5th August.

1. The Colaba Rifle Range will be at the disposal of the Corps to-day. Class can be fired. Firing begins at 4 p.m.
2. The following drills will take place next week:—

Fort Head-Quarters.

Tuesday, 8th instant, 6-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Friday, 11th instant, 6-30 p.m.—25-pr gun drill.

Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.

Tuesday, 8th instant, 8-30 p.m.—25-pr gun drill.
Friday, 11th instant, 8-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.

3. Cinderella "dances."—The first one takes place to-night. Dancing commences punctually, at 8-30. Dress: Mess or ordinary uniform.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut., Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 5.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice PARSONS.)

For Dismissal under Section 98.

491-92—Craigie L and C—John Sanda and others vs John Radcliffe, Croft and others—Brown and M, and C L and C.

For Consent Decree.

646-90—Ardesir, H and D, and F and M—Abdoor Rahman bin Bapu Saheb Toomgayker and others vs Rahiabibi and others—Nanu and H.

To Vary Commissioner's Report.

275-84—Little, S, N and B—Kunkoobai vs Panalal Poonumchand—Ardesir, H and D—Part Heard.

Postponed Long Causes.

667-92—Shamrao and P—Bapuji Nusserwanji Vacha Ghandy vs Diabai and another—Balkrishna and P and K D Shroff.
674-92—In person—Vithabai vs Namdin Oomaji and others.
69-93—Pestonjee R and K—Hormusjee Maneckjee Padsha vs Bai Jaijee—Bhaishunker and K.
425-92—Ardesir, H and D—Ayoob Hajee Abdool Rehman vs Abdulla Hajee Ahmed and others—Payne, G and S.
432-91—Pestonjee H and L—Shapoorjee Jeewajee vs Nanabhoy Hurjeejee and others—Little, S, N and B A H and D, N and H, and K D Shroff.
412-92—M N Saldanha—Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy and another vs Mulla Ebrahim Shaik Abdullabhoy and others—M H Khan.

RESIDENTS LIST.

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* Mr A Carew, Meerut
* Bde-Surg-Lieut-Col Warburton, England
* Mr and Mrs G Aviet, England
* Mr J Johnson, England
* H T Slade, do
* Mr J C Maynard do
* Mr R Oates, C P
*Lieut W Bowker, Bellary
* Mr G Haller, Mysore
* Mr J V Cooke, Karachi
* Mrs Cooke, Poona
* Mr F Wood, Tirhoot
* Mr E M Konstam, Gaya
* Mr and Mrs M Clarke, Hubli
* Mr A Elliott, Berars
* Mr L Palit, Calcutta
* Mr G Seal, Calcutta
* Mr H P O'Brien, Assam
* Lieut A Piffard, RIM
* Mr H Cookerton, England
* Capt W Cave, England
* Mr P F Cecde, do
* Mr J H Toogood do
* Rev A Ferrier, do
* Miss M Duffus, do
* Mr J MacDowell, do
Mr W Minto, RIM, Calcutta
Mr H C Wooldridge, Poona
Mr D G Ommanney, Godhra
Mrs H F Cotgrave, Amraoti
Mr and Mrs L de Grather, Lucknow
Rev J Shillidy, Surat
Miss S Roberts, do
Mr W F Jardine, Rajpipla
Capt G Oldfield, RA, Simla
* Miss Read, Punrutty
* Mr and Mrs A Youngjusband, I C S, Kampta
* Capt and Mrs Wood-Martyn, Punjab
Mr G Sizl, Bombay
* Mr A L Wright do
Mr H Rose Troup, I S C, Bombay
Mr J H Robinson, do
Mr E R Jardine, do
Mr H Ketchler, do
Mr C W Carsons, do
Mr H Cornfield, do
Lt A M Doveton, I S C, do
Lt H W Berthon, I S C, do
Mr R T Middleton, do
Mr D E Jaffery, do
Comdr and Mrs H Black, R I M, Bombay
Mr T Anderson, R I M Bombay
Capt H Melvill, I S C, Bombay

Residents left during the week marked thus (*).

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of Wednesday evening having reported withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England aggregating 1,400,000 in two days (a large portion of which, a press telegram through the same channel informs us, was for New York), and the market rates of discount having been further advanced, it was no surprise to receive a message late last evening, stating that the Bank rate had been raised one half per cent., making it stand at 3 per cent. We learn through the same medium this morning that the market rates of discount were further put up yesterday ⅝ per cent. on short London Bills, and ½ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, say to 2⅝ and 3⅛ per cent., respectively. A further sum of £425,000 in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England, making £1,925,000 taken since the beginning of the week. Consols were unchanged at 98⅛; and Indian Sterling loan at 108⅛. The price of Bar Silver advanced ¼d. to 33d. per oz.; and in New York, the metal was half a cent. higher, at 71¾ cents per oz.; demand Exchange on London having advanced to the same extent, at 4·83½ dollars. The United States Treasury bought 149,000 ounces of Silver yesterday, at 70·90 cents per oz. Rupee Securities in London were 7-16 per cent. lower, at £68⅜. The Exchange Bank's buying rate in India, at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 3 3-16d. Braziers' Copper was 10s. lower, at £51 10s. per ton; Yellow Metal was ¼d. lower, at 4⅜. French Rentes in Paris advanced ¼ per cent., to 98¼; Paris Exchange on London was a shade higher, at fcs. 25·28.

The Bank of England weekly Returns issued in London yesterday showed a decrease of 2 per cent. during the week in the Bank's Reserve, which thus stood at 46 per cent. of the Liabilities.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet; Surats quiet; and Arrivals dull last evening, the day's Sales having aggregated 8,000 bales; East Indian *nil*. Spot prices were all unchanged, as also were American Arrivals for the nearest and most distant deliveries; but in the intermediate positions they were 1-64d. higher. The day's Imports were *nil*. The Manchester Market was firm.

A decline of 1-16 cent took place in the price of ready Mid.-Uplands yesterday, at 7 15-16 cents per lb; and Futures for September were 10 points lower, at 7·69 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 3,000 bales.

Locally, Cotton has been quiet to-day with only a small business doing, and prices quite unchanged. Exporters have bought only 250 Dharwars, at Rs. 194; and 150 Westerns, at Rs. 182; while the Mills have taken even less, say 100 each of Pachors, at Rs. 170; and Bhownagger, at Rs. 193; and 50 Julgaum, at Rs. 175 per candy.

WHEAT and SEEDS have both been steady markets to-day, with a moderate business doing for export; but prices are as before for all descriptions in both markets.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	352	bales.
Wheat	10,077	owts.
Linseed	4,736	"
Rapeseed	4,246	"
Poppyseed	601	"
Castorseed	1,014	"

FREIGHTS are still quiet, Business has been done to-day for Marseilles at 13s.; and for Hamburg, at 16s. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened this morning with a steady feeling, with drawing quotations the same as yesterday, at 1s. 3 5-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 11-32d. for Demand; but with the rate for 3 months' sight Credits 1-32d. higher, at 1s. 3 9-16d. Although little business passed, the market hardened, and, in the afternoon, Telegraphic and Demand were both available at 1s. 3⅜d., and 1s. 3 9-16d. for Bills obtaining for ready deliveries only. We quote closing ready rates as follows, 1s. 3 11-16d. being named for Credits for next year.

Bank Bills on Demand ...1s. 3 3-8d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic ...1s. 3 3-8d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight...1s. 3 7-16d.	"
Credits do. ...1s. 3 9-16d.	"
Francs do. ...1·64	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There has been a recovery of 1-8 to 3-16 per cent. in rates for Fours to-day, in a steady market, at 107 for Money, and 106 11-16 for Account, which are the closing quotations.

SHARES have remained quiet in tone, and the only changes in prices of Cotton Mill shares to-day are an advance of Rs. 10 in Maneckji Petit; of Rs. 5 in Lakhmidas: and of Rs. 2½ in Mazagon; and a decline of Rs. 20 in Central India, at our revised quotations. Munmar Press shares are Rs. 5 higher. Bombay-Burma Trading have advanced Rs. 50 for the first issue; and Treacher & Co. Rs. 5. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 5 higher, at Rs. 1,145.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, AUG. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	4 3-16
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
2½ per cent. Consols	98⅛
3 per cent. Rentes	98¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	68 3-8
Bar Silver	33

The sum of about £425,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £27,500,000, decrease £2,100,000; public deposits, £4,200,000, decrease £500,000; other deposits, £32,100,000, decrease £2,800,000; other securities, £24,500,000, decrease £500,000; notes and gold, £16,800,000, decrease £2,400,000. The Bank reserve is 46 per cent. of the

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MR. BALFOUR ON THE EVIL OF A GOLD STANDARD.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

A large meeting of the leading members of the imetallic League took place at the Mansion House sterday, the Lord Mayor presiding.

Mr. Balfour made a speech, in which he advocated double standard on the grounds of its stability, ccessibility, and internationality.

The evil of a gold standard, he said, was that in me of war England's store of gold could be depleted any Power so desiring it.

AUTUMN SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

The *Daily News* states that the autumn session Parliament will commence in the third week of tober.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A sad accident has occurred at Boscastle in Corn-l, resulting in the death by drowning of Messrs. ilish and Ansted and Miss Mellish.

THE CHICAGO SILVER CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.

The Chicago Silver Convention has closed after opting a resolution denouncing the demonetization Silver, and protesting against the repeal of the erman Act.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Aug. 4.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Valetta, with the tward English mails of the 28th ultimo, left here, 8 p.m., on Thursday.

ADEN, Aug. 4.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Carthage, with the eward Indian mails of the 28th ultimo, arrived re at 0-30 a.m.

OPERATIONS IN THE CHIN HILLS.

THE OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SIMLA, Aug. 4.

In to-day's *Gazette of India*, in the Military partment notifications, the despatches are publish-, describing the North Chin Hills operations t winter.

Government concurs in the opinion expressed by e Commander-in-Chief of the satisfactory result the operations, and the vigorous way in which ey were conducted by General Palmer, and the ilient conduct throughout of the troops employed. The enemies casualties in the Chin Hills have n much heavier than reported. The Chins are rendering on all sides, and have quite lost rt.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE.

The Government have accorded discretionary wer to the Volunteer Corps in the Plains to adopt serge instead of khaki drill uniform.

With regard to the proposal made by the Volun-r Committee in 1892 that the rank of the Volunteer ficers should be recognised on all occasions the overnment have intimated that this was referred to r Majesty's Government, and that the Secretary of ate after consultation with the Secretary of State for r has replied that the practice in the United King-m in regard to the recognition of rank and prece-nce of Volunteer Officers is governed by the Queen's egulations, which prescribe that Volunteer Officers hen serving with the officers of regular Marine nd Militia Forces rank as juniors of their respective nk. The proposal to make Volunteer rank confer recedence on all occasions goes far beyond these, nd his lordship does not see sufficient reason why he rank conferred by H.E. the Viceroy's Commission hould be treated in a different manner from that onferred by her Majesty's Commission on the Vo-nteers in the United Kingdom, and for these rea-ons the Secretary of State regrets his inability to ssent to the recognition of the rank of Volunteer fficers in India on other lines than those in force n the United Kingdom, viz., when they are actually erving on military duty with Officers of the regu-r forces.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Leave has been granted to the following Officers:—

Colonel Temple, Deputy Commissioner, Central Provinces, for three months; Captain H. Fagan, two months; Surgeon-Colonel Richardson, Inspector General, N.-W.-P., Civil Hospitals, for eight months; Surgeon-Colonel Costello, Sanitary Commissioner, Punjab, for three months; Lieutenant J. White, for six months; Major D. Macpherson, for six months; and Lieutenant-Colonel J. Miley, for 164 days.

Captain W. Blood has been appointed to be Station Staff Officer, Cawnpore, *vice* Major Smith-Worrien.

The following Officers of the Commissariat Department receive promotion:—Majors G. Elliot, H. Hawkes, and W. Bond, and Captain C. Thackwell, 1st Punjab Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Masson has been appointed to be Commandant.

Surgeon-Major General P. Turnbull, Indian Medical Service, Bombay, receives a good service pension.

Home Department.—Mr. J. Lewis, Assistant to the Government Advocate, Burma, is appointed to be Government Advocate, during the absence of Mr. C. Fox, on leave.

Foreign Department.—Consequent on the retirement of Mr. C. Davies, Special Assistant Commissioner, Berar Commission, the following Officers receive promotion:—Messrs H. Godwin Austen, C. Biddulph, F. Prideaux, and Balkrishna Kashinath Joshi.

Mr. Kashinath Shriram Jathar has been appointed attache to the Resident at Hyderabad.

H. E. the Governor-General recognises Mr. F. Bickel as the Denmark Consul at Madras.

Mr. H. Cobb has been appointed to be Assistant to the Resident at Mysore.

Consequent on the death of Mr. Keshee Rao Seykrishna and Munshi Ajudhya Pershad, the following Officers in the Berar Commission receive promotion:—Messrs. C. Price, S. Ismail, J. O'Grady, R. McGill, E. Sanjana, and M. Walsh.

Mr. J. Chirnside has been appointed to be Assistant Manager, East Coast Railway.

Mr. A. Morton has been appointed Locomotive Superintendent, East Coast Railway, *vice* Mr. E. Hughes retired.

Mr. A. Pedlar has been appointed to officiate as Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, *vice* Mr. J. Elliot on leave.

Hyderabad Contingent—Lieutenant A. Jones, 2nd Madras Lancers, has been appointed to be Quadron officer 1st Lancers, *vice* Lieutenant Benbinck.

The following Officers have been admitted to the Staff Corps:—Lieutenants E. Evart and A. Lovell.

The following promotions have been gazetted:—To be Major—Captain R. Gartside Tipping; to be Captains—Lieutenants G. Dillan, F. Maxwell, G. Bretherton, C. Wimberley, A. Jones, R. Nicholson.

Lieutenant-General Osborne has been transferred to the supernumerary list.

Foreign Department—Captain L. Newmarch has been posted as First Assistant to the Agent, Central India.

Captain C. Herbert has been appointed to officiate as Political Agent at Kotah.

No further news has come from Mozur Kotah. Investigations are being made.

Subadar-Major Hazrat Shah, 24th Bombay Infantry, Woordie-Major Ahmad Khan, 11th Bengal Lancers, and Jemadar Muhammed Khan, 4th Bombay Cavalry, have been admitted to the Order of British India with the title of Bahadur.

Public Works Department—Mr. W. Sanford has been permitted to retire from the service; Mr. C. Bickerton has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, at Bombay, and Mr. T. Evans, as Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, N. W. Railway.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Reilly Richardson, Commandant 18th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, who commanded the Indian Contingent in India, is made C. I. E.

PROHIBITION OF INFANT MARRIAGE IN MYSORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Aug. 4.

The Mysore Government publishes a draft regulation, it is proposed to enact in that State, prohibiting infant marriages. The age of infancy of girls is fixed at eight years, and that of boys at fourteen. Heavy penalties are provided for persons causing marriage of infants. A man fifty years old may not marry a girl under fourteen years.

THE AGRICULTURAR CONFERENCE AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 4.

Mr. Ozanne, C. S., and Veterinary-Captain Mills have, it is stated, been deputed by the Bombay Government to attend the forthcoming Agricultural Conference at Simla, on the 3rd October. Mr. Ozanne, this morning, invited a number of native gentlemen interested in agriculture, including some from Gujarat now in Poona, to meet him at Kirkee to inspect the practical operations on the Poona farm. Mr. Ozanne is desirous of discussing their views on the subjects to be brought before the Simla Conference at the Annual Industrial Conference, which will be held next month in Poona. A paper containing the questions proposed to be brought before the Simla Conference will be issued shortly by the Chairman.

HEAVY RAIN IN POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 4.

Heavy rain fell all day to-day, causing cricket to be given up.

The Ganeshkhind Gymkhana meeting has for the same cause been postponed to Wednesday next.

PURCHASE OF POTATO SEED FROM EUROPE.

The Government of Bombay have sanctioned Rs.5,000 for the purchase of potato seed from Europe to be retailed to the agriculturists at the ordinary price. European potatoes grown here resist the disease which nearly ruined potato-growers during the last two years. The Government have approved of the sale of the Bhadgaon farm, in Khandeish. The farm consists of nine hundred acres, half of which is grazing land, and half under cultivation.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Council of the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association, held at the Gymkhana rooms, Major General Blundell presiding, the Executive Committee for the ensuing season were elected, consisting of officers of the principal regiments in the Presidency, European and Native. It was resolved to purchase land at the Sisters Ranges for increasing the ranges; and another resolution was passed that the match slide to backsights, issued by the Ordnance Department, be allowed for individual matches, when firing with the Lee-Metford; and also that foresights rifles may be blacked in all matches at the next annual meeting on the 21st November and 2nd December.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

H. E. the provincial Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

21st Bombay Infantry Marine Battalion—Lieutenant Raymond, 2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment, Candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer in probation with reference to Army Order No. 664 of 1892.

It is notified that Lieutenant Gillespie, 2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers, was struck off the strength of the Army Service Corps, on account of ill-health, and granted leave by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, on medical certificate, from 28th April to 28th June, 1893; on the expiration of which he was ordered to join the depot, pending further instructions.

The name of Captain Peyton, 7th Bombay Lancers, is added to the list of Officers to attend the course of garrison instruction at Poona, commencing on the 9th instant.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief.

Royal Artillery—Major Bailward, 35th Field Battery, to remain in England, from 10th July to 9th January, 1894, on the recommendation of a medical board, in extension of leave.

1st Leinster Regiment.—Lieutenant Magee, to remain in England, from 27th July to 4th October on medical certificate, in extension of his leave.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—

2nd Lancashire Fusiliers—Captain Hicks, to England, for four months, on private affairs.

Middlesex Regiment—Lieutenant Berthon, officiating Wing Officer on probation, 1st Bombay Grenadiers, to Bombay, from 11th July to 11th September, 1893, to study native language.

Army Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Captain Davoren to England, for six months, on private affairs.

SIMULTANEOUS EXAMINATIONS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

SAVANTVADI, Aug. 4.

A representative petition signed by over one thousand persons and supporting the simultaneous examination resolution, has been forwarded to Parliament. Credit is due to Mr. Ghanashyam Mangesh Rangnekar, for his hard enthusiastic working in this cause.

POONA NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 3.

Colonel Sherin gham's hounds met at Ganeshkind Gate, on Thursday morning, and had the finest run they have had during the present season. Owing to some casualties only nine couples turned out, but they were looking in prime condition and full of life. As soon as it was light Colonel Sheringham moved off, and drew some khets at the back of Ganeshkind. As the hounds were soon thrown into some jowari fields, it was evident a jack must have been there, and gone away a short time before. Finally, the hounds got on a line, and away at a great pace, Lord Harris, Colonel Sheringham, and two or three others got well away also. The pace was very severe as the ground was heavy through rain. A run of over three miles ensued. Lady Harris came splendidly and being the first lady at the kill was presented with the brush. A jack was next found in a very heavy crop. The hounds had hard work, but they stuck to him for twenty minutes when he tried to slip back. He shortly afterwards broke cover, and ran into the open, and commenced the ascent of a hill most of the field followed, but some of them galloped round to the other side, on descending which another jack broke in, and a hound started after him, disappearing from the pack. The body of the pack kept along the line of the hills for two miles, descended into a wet valley. On mounting the next hill, only a very few were able to reach the top, among them being Mrs Graham. The pack was taken slowly to the top of the mountain going down the other side where the river Mutha winds, about nine miles beyond Ganeshkhind. The hounds caught up the jack in the jungle—the run having lasted one hour and fifteen minutes. Shortly afterwards the hounds returned to Colonel Sheringham, having killed the jack in a cover, which it was too thick to penetrate, and ended the finest day's run that the hounds have had in Poona this season.

The match between the Bombay Hindu Cricket Club and the Poona Gymkhana excited as usual a large amount of native interest, and despite the weather large crowds assembled to witness the encounter. The crowd on this occasion was particularly quiet and orderly, and showed a marked contrast to recent gatherings. The Hindus won the toss and elected to bat. The two who went in, Bhandare and Patkar, had evidently got orders to go gently, as they scarcely moved at anything, but religiously looked after their wickets. The Gymkhana were not fielding particularly well at first, and despite the excellent bowling of Captain Stockdale Bhandare was not dismissed till the score had reached 45. However, once a breach was made succeeding batsmen were not able to make anything like a stand, and except in two instances the rest of the Hindus were soon dismissed, and only one of their number did not break his duck. A heavy shower caused play to be suspended for fifty three-quarters of an hour before the usual time. At ten minutes to three it started again, Stockdale and Rogers bowling. Chonkar (who captains the team) made a few good hits before he was clean bowled by Stockdale. The innings closed about a quarter to four, the Hindus having compiled 111 runs, out of which 20 were extras. The Gymkhana soon after commenced their innings and sent in Lieutenant Farmer and Surgeon-Captain Trask, to face the bowling of Sir Desai and Patkar, both of whom are left-hand bowlers. Dr. Trask did very well, but a sharp shower temporarily stopped the proceedings at 4-30. When play was resumed Dr. Trask was clean bowled by Chonkar, and Farmar was soon after given out leg-before-wicket. When the ball rang to close the play for the day the Gymkhana had got together 70 runs with only a fall of three wickets. Possibly the heavy rain will prevent further progress of the game to-morrow.

H. E. the Governor paid a return State visit to H. E. the Maharaja Holkar at the residence of his Highness on Thursday. A guard-of-honour of 100 rank and file with band and colour saluted his Excellency on arrival and departure, the usual salutes being fired.

H. E. Lord Harris has presented a Football Challenge Cup, to be competed for by teams from British regiments and batteries. An entrance fee of Rs 25 for each team will be required, and 50 per cent. of entries go to the winning team. Any team winning three years running will be entitled to the cup. The following is the committee of management:—Colonel Curtois, Major Von Donop, Lieutenant Walpole, Captain Scott, Captain Wells-Cole, Lieutenant Thomas, Lieutenant Newnham, and Surgeon Captain Trask.

At the annual meeting of the Poona Boat Club on Thursday after the usual formal business was concluded, the honorary secretary said they all regretted they were losing their president Major-General Rawlins, who was going home on promotion, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him by the club for his services. The Hon. Mr. Birdwood, C.S.I., was elected unanimously to the vacant post. It was also resolved at the meeting to write off the value of the boat Una lost in the late sad accident from the club books.

AMATEUR THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

The second effort of the amateurs at the Novelty Theatre, on Thursday night, was a decided success, and much had been done to remove the small blemishes noticeable in the first performance of "Meg's Diversion" and "Betsy Baker." Both pieces went smoothly, and criticising the performance as a whole it is only just to say that it was most creditable, and it is to be sincerely hoped that it will not be long before we hear of the amateurs again. Miss Stevens was more at home in the role of "Margaret," and she filled the part with grace and spirit. A feature of the farce was the charming pourtrayal of "Anastasia" by Miss Griffiths. As we have already said, the other ladies and gentlemen acted well up to their parts, and exhibited no small amount of ability.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, August 2.

10 p.m.	79·5

THURSDAY, August 4.

6 a.m.	78·5
10 a.m.	79·2
2 p.m.	79·4

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 14.

The season's break-up, or the *débacle* of Society as the expression is, is more vigorous Zolaese, proceeds slowly but surely. There are bills of sales up everywhere—Bond Street and Regent Street taking part, like regions less entirely sacred to Fashion, in the oblation of tossed, soiled, or *outre* goods on the altar of the fickle goddess. If you want half mourning robes, Jay is offering miracles of melancholy beauty, jet and feather-trimmed, for half nothing; Worth, not of Paris, but Anglo-Saxon Worth of Bond Street, is profuse in his tenders of artistic millinery and *lingerie* at exceptionally low figures; while Redmayne is almost willing to give away his rainbow blouses and *arc-en-ciel* parasols with a bonus—like the Cheap-Jacks—of a pound of tea. Even into Liberty's æsthetic precincts the cheap-sale demon, the forerunner of the season's dissolution, has penetrated, and you may buy art fabrics at a sacrificial price of 4d.; Imari and other pottery vases and tea-sets for 1s.; hammered brass and the gorgeous embroidery of India and Burma for a similar trifle; and little gods—preserve us from the consequences of mentioning their downfall—for a sum not even equivalent to the value in silver of the vanishing rupee. This general *bouleversement*, though not perhaps comparable to the fall of Babylon, or Rome, or France after Sedan in acute misery, is very depressing. It means the deposition of the blouse and the parasol and the advent of the macintosh and the umbrella—the passing of our pleasant bright days—the end of our London summer.

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The festivities of the wedding week have been not only destructive to our vital energies but to the general temper. The newspapers having exhausted all their store of gush and adulation before the event, have become severely critical of the young bride immediately the ceremony is over. It can be hardly possible that Princess May's foot was smaller as a bride than as a wife, but since her marriage it has been found out to be large. It is not probable that her disposition de cribed as so serene and happy should suddenly become fickle and fault-finding, but how else account for the fussiness over the fit of her sleeves, and the dissatisfaction with her wedding jewelry that we are told has caused such trouble to the royal tradesmen; unless indeed we conclude that the journalistic eye and ear are open to everything true or false that is reported. It is a fact that since the Royal function the most glaring discrepancies have been found in the different accounts of the ceremony. The gowns in every report vary; but this can hardly be wondered at, as the difficulty of identifying the colours of the units in such a kaleidoscopic crowd is very nearly impossible. But the illustrations of the event are equally unreliable. It has been said that photography applied to illustration should be of enormous value in recording scenes of historic value. Photography is used largely on all the principal illustrated papers, yet their pictures of the scenes differ in very distinctive features. In some papers, in the view of the wedding breakfast the tables are oval, in others oblong, while the papers that agree in the shape of the tables differ as to the position of the guests—the bridegroom sitting at the right hand of the Queen in some, and on the left, in others. The bride is also shown with the veil over her face which is not correct; but the most glaring mistake occurs in the *Queen* newspaper where the royal party returning from the chapel to Buckingham Palace after the ceremony, are represented in open carriages.

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In the crush of the Royal festivities last week the reports of the annual meeting of the Healthy and Artistic Dress Union were crowded out. But the work on which the society is engaged is too important to be overlooked. The Union has been formed by leading professional men and women, literary and artistic, to encourage people to follow the prevailing fashions *only so far as they are admirable from an æsthetic or hygienic point of view*; at the same time leaving its members entirely free to carry out their own ideas as to shape, colour, texture, &c. No special creed in the beauty of dead greens—no fad as to the fitness of a special form is enforced—the opinion of the small boy in the street is respected, and no doctrine but that of common-sense enforced. The best dress, according to the Society, is the most suitable dress to the general habits of its wearer. People who are actively engaged whether at lawn-tennis, rowing, cycling, gymnastics, household work, or rushing about from place to place in train or 'bus should not tighten their waists, their hands, or the feet, nor encumber themselves with unnecessary weight—this first rule of the Union goes without saying. To follow the fashion in so far as it is fit and graceful is a less easy rule to obey. When trailing skirts are worn, they must be curtailed if they interfere with the wearer's employments; when very stiff high collars are to be seen on every side they must be shunned, and when the crinoline becomes a reality it must be entirely eschewed. These are a few of the dicates of the Healthy and Artistic Dress Union, and it is absurd to say that the opinion of its members, the professional men and women who form a large part of the community shall have no weight in the choice of fashion against the millinery and *modistes*. As they desire no very great revolution in the ordinary dress, they are strong enough to hold their own.

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Mr. Walter Crane whose admirable work in painting and design is a guarantee of the good taste of the Union, took the chair at the meeting and pleasantly reviewed the objects and the work of the Society during the past year. A bi-annual magazine has been brought out to enforce the views of the Union, and so far according to Mr. Crane's experience has effected several conversions to the doctrines. After Mr. Crane, Mr. Holliday who has taken an active part in the work since its commencement also spoke at length on the subject of the want of men's dress (in the line of beauty and fitness) which he has taken very much to heart. The introduction of colour and variety, he believes, would lend much to its attractiveness. Mr. Holliday spoke, however, as a man with no hope of ever seeing the happy change he desired; and those who know the intense conservatism of the male mind, will agree with him that to do away with the chimney pot hat, the swallow-tail evening dress with its open-fronted coat, and its sham-backed vest is hardly to be looked for in this generation. However some changes are occasionally effected—so others are possible. This season in consequence of the hot weather, a novelty in belts has been devised for gentlemen which did away with the need of a vest. The new belt is of black silk, buttoned in front and with pockets, so that its wearer may not feel quite homeless in the matter of a place to put his small change. As an improvement on the vest, it will hardly appeal to Mr. Holliday, for it has all the faults—the sham back and complicated front and indifferent artistic effect of the waist-coat.

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There are in some people's minds the same disabilities for women in playing the violoncello as in riding the bicycle. Of course, the idea is absurd. Though ladies choose to sheathe themselves in a single inseam of a duplex garment they do not lose control of their actions, and they can as easily adjust their positions to the cello as to the racquet, the oar, or the side-saddle. The cello is, however, usually appropriated by men, perhaps as a convenient screen for their unornamentally clad evening legs, while the fiddle is left for women who make a more decorative figure standing in their graceful dresses. So lady cellists are somewhat rare, and Miss Mabel Chaplin who has lately taken honours at the Brussels Conservatoire is rather a surprise. A first cousin of Miss Alice Chaplin, the sculptor artist, whose work for the Queen and for Baron Rothschild, at the New Gallery, has attracted much attention. Miss Mabel Chaplin was trained by her sister, also a clever musician, and the only teacher of the Deppe musical method in England. The young Miss Chaplin is now a pupil of M. Jacobs at the Brussels Conservatoire, and her master has, it is said, a high opinion of her talents.

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The friends and admirers of Miss Charlotte M. Yonge, the author of a small library of pleasant fiction, who will reach her seventieth year on August 11 propose to present her with a novel testimonial. Those who have appreciated her books are invited to sign a paper to that effect, and the sheets of autographs will then be gathered from all parts of the world and bound in a volume and presented to her as a birthday memorial. If all the children who have cried over the sorrows of the Heir of Redcliffe are given the opportunity of signing, there will be a varied roll of signatures.

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The wife of Mr. John James Piatt, the American poet, who has been lately appointed United States Consul at Dublin, is like her husband, a writer of verses. Mrs. Piatt's maiden name is Sarah Morgan Bryan, her grandfather being Morgan Bryan, one of the early settlers in Kentucky. It was at the Henry Female College, at New Castle, Kentucky, that Miss Bryan studied, and received her first encouragement as a poet. Though her work is not very well known here, she has a considerable reputation in the States. The biographer of the poets of America, Mr. Stedman describes Mrs. Piatt as: "Our best-known Western Poetess," and compares her work to that of Miss Rossetti. Mrs. Piatt, though often obscure, has, according to Mr. Stedman, a vivid consciousness of the mystery of life and death, a conjuring indirectness of style, and a gift, which she shares with Mrs. Dodge, of seeing into the hearts of children.

According to the Italian papers the famous choir of the Sixtine Chapel at Rome, under their chief Signor Mustafa, are about to leave for the United States, in order to give a series of sacred concerts at the Chicago Exhibition.

With the news of serious floods in the Tyrol comes the announcement that owing to the prolonged drought in many parts of Austria the export of fodder will shortly be prohibited. The lack of all kinds of food for cattle, a Vienna correspondent says, is very great in Moravia and Bohemia. It is quite thirty years since a similar measure was necessary

NASSICK THE BEST CAPITAL FOR INDIA.

Sir George Campbell in his "Memoirs of My Indian Career" recently published, speaks of his exhaustive inquiries when on a tour round India in 1864 to discover by a process of exhaustion the best site for a capital chosen by scientific principles, which no one could for a moment suppose presided over the blind chance which gave Calcutta and Simla that divided role. As will be seen, his search took him to Bombay and Poona, after he had visited many other places, and his choice rested, for the reasons set forth, on Nassick, and its neighbourhood. We republish the interesting pages devoted to this subject in the second volume of the Memoirs:—

A question to which I applied myself as the result of my several tours was that of the best capital for India. I had long occupied myself on that subject, and after many inquiries, towards the end of my time in Calcutta, I published a pamphlet, in which I tried to treat the subject, as it were scientifically, and by a process of exhaustion, that is throwing out places to which there was great objection, and so coming to those to which there was least objection. Reference has often been made to that speculation, but I am sorry to say that nothing has yet come of it. The first point I take is this, that Calcutta has practically ceased to be the Capital, and that Simla, to which the function, of a capital have been drifting, without settled purpose or design, is in no way fitted for any such function. We have a practice under which the Government of India oscillates in a peripatetic way between a long stay for the greater part of the year at Simla, and a cold weather visit to Calcutta, the nominal capital. That practice had been commenced when I wrote, and it has since become more and more confirmed. The more I think of this matter, the more I think that system bad. It is quite impossible that the real functions of the settled Government of a great Empire, can be properly performed during a short visit of from three to four months to Calcutta in the cold season, which is also the season when the Climate admits of visits to other parts of India; so that the Governor-General is often absent for a part of that time, the real home of the members of the Government, is at Simla, were a good many of them now leave their families in the cold season. For my part I do not think that Calcutta is at all a bad place, among tropical places and if we could keep the Government at Calcutta, I should not think the matter very urgent. We could let things be as they are till we find a better place. But the evil is the way in which, without facing the question or deciding upon it in any way at all, we are, as I have said, drifting into Simla, and throwing (so I think) a great deal of good money after bad there. Knowing Simla so well as I do, I very much sympathised with the feelings in regard to it of Lady Dufferin, whose book I have lately been reading, and I think a good many English administrators and their families have had something of the same feeling. Only Old Indians scathed by the heat of the plains, find Simla a considerable relief. Be that as it may, the practice of going to the hills has now gone so far, that it could not be possible to keep the Government of India through the year at Calcutta. No doubt more serious and prolonged work is done at Simla, than in the short and gay season in Calcutta. But again I say, that Simla is not suitable for a capital, even for Europeans, and that it is very unsuitable for natives. It is forty miles in the interior of the Himalayas as the Crow flies, and fifty or sixty miles by the road, and the intermediate hills are the worst and most unattractive in the Himalayas. In spite of the pretty vegitation at Simla itself. I agree with Lady Dufferin, in thinking, the sense of confinement insupportable. As to climate, the place is pleasent enough from the middle of April to the middle of June, and again from the latter part of September to the end of October. But the intermediate rainy season is, I repeat detestable. The cold season is rigorous—partly fine and partly bad with snow and storm. The winter temperature would not be too much for Europeans, but it is in cold weather that the sense of confinement is most felt, and it would be very cruel to natives to keep them there in winter, finally, the water supply always has been and always will be deficient, and for want of a good supply of water to flush the place, I gather that it is more and more becoming unhealthy. It will never do for a permanent Capital.

My idea has been to find some intermediate climate in a Central situation—a sort of compromise where Europeans and natives might meet in a common capital for two-thirds or three-fourths of the year, leaving the high functionaries free to tour about in the cold season. There might be a better understanding if personal communication was thus obtained; Madras and Bombay might not so much consider themselves stepchildren, and such men as Sir Charles Trevelyan and Sir Bath Frere need not be so much in antagonism with the Supreme Government. Where then is this model Capital to be? I reviewed India Geographically and impolitically to try and find out that.

The town of Bombay is in some sense more cosmopolitan than Calcutta; it is more central at the junction of the various Railways—nearer to England, and the port of departure for Europe. But without entering into the question of the climate of Bombay, it is exposed to external attack to a degree which is an absolutely fatal objection. My conclusion was that there is no great city which has sufficient advantages over Calcutta, and that if we are to have a new capital, we had better choose and entirely new place, looking only to position and climate.

I doubt if we can do very much better in the Himalayas. All stations there are open to the same objection—it is only a question of degree. Cashmere would have great advantages if we were a Central Asian Power, but as it is, Cashmere is too remote, and more over does not belong to us, which is a consideration. I did, indeed, at one time think of the Mussoorie hills, with the Dehra Doon as a play ground immediately below, and only six or seven miles distant, and the same idea seems to have occurred to Lady Dufferin. Between Simla and Mussoorie there is in the outer range a large mountain called the Chor, some 12,000 feet high, with very delightful country on its slopes, and plenty of water. It is separated from Simla by a very deep gorge, but drains towards Mussoorie. I made a map of a big inclosure for the capital with the Sewalik range fortified. I still think that that position on the Upper Jumna and Ganges would be the best and most central in the Himalayas. But still there are always the disadvantages of the Himalayan climate and the excessive steepness. I afterwards concluded that it was better to look further afield.

At the other extremity of India the Neilgheries are perhaps the best hill location in India, there is plenty of room for driving and riding, and there is not the severe Simla Winter; but at Ootacamund also there seems to be a nasty prolonged rainy season. My impression is that the Neilgheries are more central it might be well to make the capital there, even at so great an elevation, but they are too much in the southern extremity of the Peninsula, besides being rather high for the natives. I came then to search the great elevated tract of Central India reaching from the Eastern to Western Ghats, and from Mysore to the borders of the Gangetic plain. There is some high land in the Central Provinces, with peaks reaching up to some 5,000 feet or more, but we have not succeeded in finding any thoroughly good and healthy station in the higher parts of the Satpoora range. Of the great elevated plateau of the Deccan the highest part is towards the West, and I eventually inclined to the more elevated parts of that plateau behind the Western Ghats about the latitude of Bombay. It was very much struck by what I learned of the excellent climate of Poona in the rainy season, when so many other places are bad. The Meteorology of that part of the country is very peculiar; the south-west monsoon breaks with great violence upon the Western Ghats, making them almost uninhabitable in the rainy season, but fifteen or twenty miles further east at such places as Poona, we find that the Ghats have broken and absorbed the monsoon rains, so that Poona gets the air thoroughly cooled by the rains and yet very little rain. Every one agrees that that makes a delightful climate. I thought that if we could find a site similarly situated to Poona but a little higher—a little further north and somewhat greener and better watered, that might be about the best place, and I pitched upon the Nasick district near the head waters of the Godavery and just about the point where the Railways branch off north, south and east. It is sufficiently elevated to have a temperature not very excessive at any time; and if in the Spring, before the rains break it might be somewhat hot, there are cool retreats in the highest part of the Western Ghats within an easy drive. The water supply would be very abundant. This Nasick site would be, in fact, an elevated position behind and above Bombay—with a much better climate—and protected by the very steep Western Ghats. There is plenty of room and the place is apparently very healthy. When the Emperor Aurungzeb had to choose a capital, he too came near that part of the country. I admitted that the argument in favour of Nasick was not conclusive, and that the matter would require further examination; but I strongly maintained that it was most desirable that, after full enquiry, something should be settled on the principals above mentioned. A long time has passed since I promulgated these views, but I still do not see reason to depart from them. I do not see that any new knowledge has been obtained that could alter the situation, though a good deal of money has been spent at Simla. Nothing is perfect in this world, and I think it is clear that there does not exist in India any place which possesses every excellence without some draw back. The whole country has been surveyed, we know what it is, and have the means of choosing to the best advantage if we go about it systematically. One of the best climates which has since come to my knowledge is Shillong in the Assam hills, where there is plenty of room to drive about and where the Climate is analogous to that of Poona, in as much as there is a tremendous down fall in the monsoon on the Cherra Poonjee hills, and twenty or thirty miles distant at Shillong there is compa atively little rain. It is possible that good climates may be found in the high country between Assam and Burma but that would be too far out of the way. Meantime we are still drifting and spending money on palaces at Simla. We really should decide something.

It is suggested in *Truth* that there should be an agency for providing householders with servants, and, to use an Americanism, running the entire establishment. The agency would engage all servants, be responsible for them, and change them if they did not suit. It would pay all bills and order all provisions. The first step towards carrying out the plan would be to find cooks of various capacities, but all good in their way. Without the provisions costing more to the householder, the agency would make money by the catering, because it would be done on a large scale. A plain cook might be provided for ordinary requirements, and a first-rate cook for parade dinners. A householder would state the exact number of servants he required, and would be told what the wages would be, and what it would cost to feed them. He might explain [illegible] estimate would [illegible] them.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A frontier correspondent wires to the Lahore paper, that Ghulam Haider Landai, Commander-in-Chief of the Amir's Army, has died of fever, and that Mirata Khan Hirati, has been appointed in his stead.

The keeping open of the Jhelum Valley line of communication with India must tax to the utmost the resources of the engineers in charge. The nature of the land through which the road is constructed is such, that heavy slips in many places are quite unavoidable. The recent heavy rains brought down many such slips, interrupting communication.

On Wednesday an opium sale was held at the Government Opium Sale Room, Calcutta, where 3,642 chests of the drug were disposed of, namely, 1,927 chests manufactured at Patna and 1,715 chests at the Ghazipur factory. The previous day the stock in hand of uncleared purchased opium was 996 chests of Patna and one chest of Benares, which has been held in the Government godowns since the last sale.

In his Administration Report of the Ecclesiastical Department for last official year 1892-93, the Bishop of Madras draws attention to the extent to which congregations have suffered from the late reduction in the number of chaplains, several stations having been left, for longer or shorter periods, without a resident clergyman. As instances in point, he cites Berhampore, Cocanada, Cuddalore, and Cannanore, with their out-stations.

The *Englishman*, hears from England, that Mr. C. E. Buckland's health is completely restored, and that he will be returning to India early in December, to resume his appointment as Revenue Secretary to the Bengal Government.

According to the Tientsin correspondent of a North China paper, nothing more has been heard of the insurrectionary movement near Jehho. No rumour of it appears to have got abroad among the Chinese, which leads to the conclusion that every effort is being made to prevent its being known among the common people. Probably it is only a local quarrel of slight proportions.

It is fortunate that such a large number of the transport ponies and bullocks have been able to make the journey to Gilgit before the recent heavy rain set in, as the road now is in a bad state in many places owing to the clay having been churned up into thick slippery mud over which it is difficult for laden animals to pass. Captain Yeilding is very hard at work at Bandi ore, and sticks to his guns manfully, though the weather has been most hot and oppressive for the past six weeks, and therefore the good fortune, which has attended his efforts in the transport line, is well deserved.

Glanders has appeared in Lahore, a case having been brought under the notice of the authorities a few days ago.

The Darjiling-Himalayan Railway Co., Approximate earnings for the week ended 22nd July, were Rs. 12,023-0-0. Corresponding period of 1892, Rs. 11,916-0-0. Increase, Rs. 107-0-0. Receipts per mile for the week ended 22nd July, 1893, Rs. 235-11-11. Corresponding period of 1892, Rs. 233-10-6. Increase, Rs. 2-1-5. Receipt from 1st to 22nd July, 1893, Rs. 38,061-0-0. Corresponding period of 1892, Rs. 34,458-0-0. Increase, Rs. 3,603-0-0.

News comes from Gudalur of a fatal misadventure that resulted in the loss of a coolie's life. It appears that a certain native sowcar had had occasion to comment on the fact to his estate coolies of the constant depredations of the oranges on the tote, and inquiring the reason, was informed that they were stolen by black monkeys. Gun in hand he set himself to watch his oranges on Sunday night, and on seeing a dark object plucking the fruit fired twice and brought his quarry down, which on examination proved to be what even Darwin himself would have acknowledged was a great deal more of a man than his possible progenitors, in other words, the marksman had killed one of his own coolies! At present the matter is *sub judice*, the Police making inquiries on the subject.

The *Madras Mail* learns that the Director of Public Instruction has submitted proposals to Government for opening a branch of the Madras Teachers' College in connection with the First Grade College at Rajahmundry. The step is proposed to be taken as the teachers and students in the North of the Presidency, find it inconvenient to come to Madras, where after, all, instruction in Telugu, their optional language, is not likely to be imparted with the same efficiency as at Rajahmundry. To improve the condition of High School Education in the North, the Director proposes that Government should bring up the Hindu High School at Rajahmundry, and use it for a Practising School. It is thought that this step will involve no additional expense to Government.

There was a mistake, it seems, in one of its telegrams recently, says the *Pioneer*, announcing some military appointments in England, and among them the Commandantship of the Staff College. The officer who succeeds Colonel Hildyard, the new Commandant, in the billet of Assistant Adjutant-General at the Horse Guards, is Colonel Boughey, now on the Staff at Edinburgh. Colonel Boughey is the author of a well-known book on military law, and thus possesses a special fitness for his new position, the duties of which are chiefly in relation to Courts-martial and discipline.

Only one or two reports from public and other bodies remain to be sent in on the question of the defacing of post ge stamps, says the *Englishman*. When all these are received the Post Office Consultative General will probably submit a proposal to Government, that the practice be forbidden next year. There is so far a general consensus of opinion, that it should be discontinued.

With regard to the progress of the Cawnpore water-works, the Chairman remarks in the Municipal Report just published, that the progress has been generally satisfactory. The contractors were very well up to time. The engines and pumping machinery, it was stated in the report, were expected to arrive in August, and in the meantime the river inlet and engine and boiler houses were being built; the masonry work, such as clear water reservoir, settling tanks, filters, and the like, were fast appro

THE DUCHESS OF YORK.

Concerning Prince George much has been written. But of Princess May the outside world knows very little. That is but natural, seeing the retired life she has always led, and the peculiar sadness attending her first public introduction. Apart from this, however, the life of a young Princess is so very much more secluded than that of a sailor Prince in the direct line of succession that the difficulty of finding anyone sufficiently well acquainted with it has probably prevented any account of Princess May's girlhood hitherto appearing in print. And if she were to remain Princess May it is possible that these lines would not have been penned. But the fact that the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck is about to occupy a new and more exalted position, the position belonging to the wife of the Prince of Wales's only son, will, I think, be taken as sufficient reason for putting on paper a few conclusions drawn from personal observation of the Princess's every-day life.

Princess May lived with her parents at Kensington until she was fifteen years old, and during that time her education was entrusted to foreign resident governesses. Is meet not, however, be supposed that she was left solely to the care of nursemaids and governesses. Her Royal mother took an active part in her bringing up, and always showed the greatest interest in all her childish amusements. At the age of nine, the nursery governess was succeeded by a German lady who for two years devoted her time to teaching the Princess. The rudiments of elementary book learning. Two years later her education was entrusted to Mdlle. Gutmann, who remained with the Princess until she was fifteen. It was then considered advisable to engage the services of masters. About this time, the Duke and Duchess of Teck left Kensington for Florence, where they passed several winters. During the stay of the family in the northern capital of Italy, Princess May took lessons from Italian professors, and began to cultivate her taste for music, art and literature, a taste which developed very much under the tuition of Mdlle. Bricka, who had succeeded Mdlle. Gutmann and still remains as companion to her late pupil.

Signor Tosti, at that time a great friend of the late Duchess of Cambridge, was engaged to teach the young Princess music and singing, and under his tuition she proved an apt pupil. The popular composer took a keen interest in the Princess's progress and devoted much time and attention to her musical studies, with the result that she is now a good musician.

The Duchess of Teck always encourages musical people, and of late years the Princess has had every opportunity of meeting the most accomplished artists of the day at White Lodge. She is very fond of singing and her voice, although not strong or of great volume, is sweet and sympathetic. For the modern love-song the Princess has no fancy, but prefers words more in keeping with her every-day thoughts. "The Last Chord" and "The Convent Gate" are among her favourite songs. She very often gets up concerts in the surrounding villages, and is exceedingly kind to struggling professionals.

As a child the Princess was extremely sensitive, and although the extra freedom that naturally attaches to continental life could scarcely fail to lessen the nervousness that of necessity belongs to a highly sensitive temperament, still no amount of contact with the world seemed to remove that love of retirement so noticeable in her as a young girl. But although extreme sensitiveness is still one of her characteristics, only her most intimate friends are able to detect any trace of nervousness underlying her natural charm of manner. Once the ice is broken her easy way of conversing and expression of interest soon puts a stranger at ease, and if the conversation flags it is certainly not the fault of the Princess. She can of course talk about the weather, the last dance and the general run of drawing-room gossip, if such things please her guests. But it is in her work and in her mother's work that she is really interested. This subject she will discuss with animation and a knowledge seldom to be found in so young a Princess. In State schemes for the poor of the country she is also greatly interested. During the time the House of Lord's Sweating Committee was sitting she carefully read the evidence given and evinced the greatest sympathy with the hard lives of poor seamstresses and nail and chain workers.

Although a good listener, Princess May never hesitates to ask questions if she does not thoroughly understand the line of argument. She seldom discusses a charity scheme without securing a supporter, no matter whether it be in a country house or at home, if the opportunity offers the wants and wishes of her proteges are always put forward and the result is generally a cheque or a promise of help. But it must, not be supposed that she accepts other people's facts and figures. On the contrary, she makes her own inquiries and marshals them in a way that would do credit to a financier, or a statesman.

Order and regularity are with her principles of life—never is anything out of place, never is an appointment missed. There is a time for getting up in the morning, and, when possible, a time for retiring to rest at night. Part of the day is always set aside for reading and being read to. No distasteful the task, if it be necessary to do it, it is done, and done, too, in time and in proper form and order. In her boudoir you will find the books properly classified. Pens and pencils are neatly arranged on the writing-table. In short, there is a place for everything, and everything is in its place. There are qualities indispensable to people of great position, and it must be very gratifying to the public to know that Princess May possesses them. Method, too, is another of her qualities. With her there is no such thing as hurry; each duty has its own time apportioned to it, and these times are never allowed to overlap unless it be on the occasion of some public function or under the pressing necessity of a domestic call. One occupation, however, always commands the Princess's time, and that is amusing her brothers. No matter whether it be to play an accompaniment, to take a drive, go for a walk or join in a game, Princess May is always ready to fall in with her brothers' plans, or take part in their conversation.

Not long ago, I was staying in a country house with Princess May, and was much struck with her wish to fall in with every plan of her hostess and her anxiety not to give any trouble. She was always one of the first down to breakfast, and never late for dinner. Of course these are small matters, but they go far to show how she carries her love of order and method into every-day life, and her constant consideration for others. In the evening her conversation would generally turn upon some topic of the day, and the knowledge she displayed showed that she had carefully read her newspapers and was much interested in public affairs.

In dress the taste of the Princess is essentially feminine. No attempt is ever made to copy masculine ways, nor is such a fashion likely to receive any encouragement from her. Dainty and pretty things she delights in. She likes to have her clothes well made and properly fitted, but does not countenance any extravagance of fashion or design. Bonnets seem to please her more than hats. While not discarding French silks and French artificial flowers, she will, if possible, purchase English silks and English artificial flowers. She inherits the late Duchess of Cambridge's taste for jewellery, and greatly values the jewels she has had presented to her from time to time. With her wedding gifts of this kind she is immensely pleased.

Her natural desire to learn has received careful fostering at the hands of Mdlle. Bricka. Soon after this lady came a course of reading was mapped out, which has been studiously adhered to for the last seven years, with the result that the Princess has an intimate knowledge of history, both past and present. French, German, and English are all alike to Princess May. She can converse fluently in either one or the other language. Novel reading does not interest her very much—that is to say, novels of a frivolous kind. But with the works of the great novelists she is, of course, acquainted. On her book-shelves you will find no uncut and dusty books, but neatly cut edges and well-turned pages. Her favourite authors are Tennyson, Carlyle, Emerson, and George Eliot. She is very found of well-bound books, and values highly all presentation copies. The works of Macaulay, Froude, Lamb, John Morley, Motley, Moliere, Goethe, Dante occupy prominent positions on her book shelves. Her method is to read something every day, even if it be only a page, and then to discuss what she has read. With her companion, governess she talks French and German, and according to arrangement the discussion takes place in either one language or the other.

Mdlle. Bricka is a very broad-minded woman, and thinks that as princesses are women, they should know as much as possible about what appertains to women. She does not believe that a book should be put aside because it happens to be a little unconventional. With so sensible a guide and so sympathetic a mother it is not surprising that Princess May's reading has not altogether been confined to books for the "young person." It is possibly in some measure due to this more liberal course of reading that we find Princess May's knowledge of things as they are to be far greater than that of any other Princess of her age. This knowledge can scarcely fail to prove most valuable to her in after-life, seeing the position she may one day be called upon to fill. She has a good memory and remembers most of what she reads. People's faces she seldom forgets, and if the opportunity offers is ever ready with a kindly smile of recognition.

Although proud, her pride is of the kind that belongs to exalted station and is suitable to stately bearing. When performing any public duty she is every inch a Queen; when attending to her domestic concerns she is simple Princess May, and gives her orders just like any other lady who busies herself about her own housekeeping.

With her father she is a great pet, and anything that Princess May wants she is sure to get. She is not extravagant, but generous. Anything she can spare is devoted to the objects nearest her heart. She is always thinking of others and how she can best assist her less fortunate sisters. No woman has sunk too low to receive the sympathy of the Princess, who always sees some excuse for the degradation and some hope of reformation. A great many people appear to think that it is only the very poor she takes an interest in. On the contrary, she is as much interested in the poor gentle woman or broken-down gentleman as in the social outcast or orphan waif. But with idleness and vice she has no sympathy. The man who won't work or the woman who won't reform she leaves to other hands. Her time and money are given to the deserving poor.

The Princess's love of children is great. A suffering child at once commands her sympathy. Out of her income she always sets apart a sum to give away to poor children. Her aim and object when dealing with the poor is to make their lives pass as pleasantly as possible. She carries her sympathy into deeds. Every Christmas, New-year, and birthday card is carefully preserved by the Princess, who arranges them in scrap books for the poor children in homes and hospitals. No Card has favour is ever thrown away; each toy and ribbon is put away in a drawer to be used, when the time comes, for her "Sea-shell Mission." Similar odds and ends are collected by her friends, so that often the parcels contain sufficient presents to give something to each child in an institution. Many a sad little heart is made glad and many a young life brightened by the Princess's Mission. She takes a great personal interest in this work of love and delights to hear either from the matrons or the nurses, and sometimes from the children themselves. Every effort is made to make happy the individual, and if one present is not suitable another is quickly substituted, the change in each case being made by the Princess herself. When the time comes for the wife of Prince George to assume the position which her marriage must one day give her many a grey-haired subject will be able to say that if they have never seen the face of their Queen, at any rate they were well-acquainted with her gracious acts when she was simple Princess May. Thus early in life has the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck won the hearts of the people over whom one day she may be called upon to rule. A crippled boy in a village near White Lodge was dying of consumption. Over and over again Princess May would either drive or walk over to see the little sufferer, and sitting down by the bedside in the cottage, would talk and read to him. Often she carried with her delicacies to keep up his wasting frame. Her last visit to the boy was one day on her way to church, when she new the end was near. Gently giving him a kiss, she wished him good-bye with tears in her eyes. I could tell of many actions of a similar kind, but this one will suffice to show her tender-heartedness and sympathetic nature.

Princess May is a regular attendant at church and a constant Communicant. She is extremely tolerant in her views. All she asks is that what ever religion a person professes he shall act up to it and not make it a shame. She reads her Bible every day, and no matter how many duties she has to perform or how many things have to be got through, the chapter is always read. For choice the Princess prefers a cathedral service—high ritual has no particular attraction for her, and what is known as Low Church does not impress her. She loves the music of the organ and the singing of a well-trained choir.

Always a great favourite with the Queen, she has lately seen much of her Majesty, whom she resembles in many ways. All the Queen's gifts are carefully kept by the Princess in her own boudoir. The Princess of Wales is regarded by the young bride as second only to her own mother. She is devoted to her mother-in-law. The Princess of Wales in her turn is extremely fond and proud of Princess May, or of Princess Victoria Mary, as it is the wish of the Royal family that she should now be called. But as it was as Princess May that she gained the heart of the nation, it will take a long time to bring about the change.—*The New Review.*

ACTION AGAINST MR. LABOUCHERE.

MR. JUSTICE HAWKINS and a special jury on Monday (10 ult) began the trial of an action brought against Mr. Labouchere, M. p., for an alleged libel in *Truth* imputing that Mr. and Mrs. Zierenberg, who carried on the St James's Home for Female Inebriates at Kennington, were swindlers.

Mrs. Zierenberg gave evidence. She said she was a native of Holstein, but before her marriage she lived with her aunt in Bavaria. She was married in 1857, and came to England in 1863 on account of her husband's health. She had property at that time which brought her in about 200£, a year. When she started the home she had about 900£. or 950£. She applied to some friends about the non-arrival of her money from Germany, and they undertook to advance her money and see into the matter. Viscount de Stern advanced her money, and she received up to 1876 75£. a year from her aunt. She received money from other persons, but unfortunately they were all not living. About 2,000 inmates had passed through the home and there were about 80 inmates now. The inmates did house cleaning, needlework or laundry work. A bell rang at six o'clock, when they got up, and they had breakfast at seven. It consisted of a pint of coffee and six ounces of bread and butter. They started work after breakfast at eight o'clock, and at 10 o'clock they had four ounces of bread and dripping or butter for lunch. At 12 they had dinner, consisting of meat, potatoes, and vegetables or pudding. They had a cup of tea after dinner, when they had recreation, and went back to work at half-past-one. Tea was served at four, consisting of a pint of tea and six ounces of bread and butter. They left off work at seven, and had supper. A few paid, but the great majority did not. At present one paid 15s. a week, which was the cost of the keep, and another paid 6s. The institution provided them with clothing, and when the home had not got it she provided it. Some of the girls were sent out to Canada, and some obtained situations in England. They had a medical man and the chaplain. Formerly the latter was resident, but now he came daily. The home was not anything like a house of correction or convict prison. If the girls were allowed to go out in the streets it would be impossible to conduct the establishment. If a girl insisted upon leaving she was reasoned with or persuaded to do the right thing; but if she would not she was allowed to go, as hundred had done. She had never prevented a girl from going otherwise than by persuation, and talking was not forbidden. The home was not a sweating den, and the people were not overworked. Neither she nor her husband had profited one penny piece by the institution, and they had not as intimated, piled up a fortune. She gave yearly money to the home when it was wanted, and also provided clothing for nothing. She had done her best to see that girls who were admitted were inebriates. The girls were classified. Lord Shaftesbury was the president of the committee of advice until he died; and then Mr. Samuel Morley was president until his death. Some of the committee would not subscribe to the Charity Organization society's circular, but not all of them. Her husband kept one book and an accountant came once a month and kept the books. The first account who came to arrange the firm's accounts. They had no books earlier than 1887 as they were destroyed in 1889 or 1890, as they had no room for them. They were sent to the paper mill. She had a register of the girls from the beginning. The books were destroyed before the circular. In 1882 there was some question about the management of the home.

On Tuesday (11th ult.) Mrs. Zierenberg was cross-examined at length by Mr. Reid, for the defence. She said she received money from her friends, and had 75£. every year from her aunt. She had money from Viscount de Stern—altogether about 1,500£. In 1876 she had in the cash-box over 600£. She had her accounts of the money she received from Viscount de Stern, but the transactions were so long ago that they had been destroyed. She was introduced to the Viscount by one of her relations. She lived at Frankfort. She had written to her relatives as to why she did not receive her money, and he had replied that he could do nothing in the matter, but he would write to a gentleman in London, who would take up the case. He wrote to Viscount de Stern, who was a banker, whose firm carried on business at Angel-court. He died in 1877, and afterwards she received money from his brother, Baron de Stern, about 600£. Her aunt and the clergyman had since died, and Baron de Stern was also dead (laughter). She had a carriage, but not at the expense of the home. It was her own. Her horse was used for the laundry. The home fed her horse, but she only used the carriage about once a week. She paid for her horse, which died last Sunday. It had to be killed. She never used the laundry horses. She paid 8£. 15s. 6d. for her horse.

Mr. Lockwood: No wonder it died (laughter).

Will you explain why the property acquired by charitable donations is not placed under trustees?—I paid for the furniture. It was not paid for by the public. I do not know why the laundry was not placed under trustees. The committee of advice and the president never suggested such a thing.

Why did you not do it?—It was not advisable. When I gave the work up I should put it under trustees. I did not think it needful.

The witness was cross-examined at considerable length as to her donations to the home in cash, and was taken through her pass-book in order to show the amounts she had contributed. She pointed to several, and in addition said she had given money which had not passed through her bank. She had also kept pigs from 1877, and made a profit of 80£., 90£, or 100£. a year. She did not keep them now.

Mr. Justice Hawkins: When did the last pig die (laughter)?

Witness: In 1891 or 1892.

Mr. Reid: Up to 1883 you had received in and since 1876 1,150£., and you had had your pigs, and you had spent 934£. in furniture, and you say you donated to the home 2,149£. in that time. How do you make the amount up?—You do not reckon 75£. a year annuity.

That in six years is 450£, and with the 1,150£. makes 1,600£. Where did you get the rest, assuming you gave every farthing you possessed?—Then we come back to the pigs.

Then the balance is to be taken out in pigs?—You will hear from our accountant.

In further cross-examination, witness said in 1890 she bought the mission hall for 650£. She accounted for the fact that her pass-book up to November, 1891, showed payments to the extent of 850£. by stating that her husband was secretary and treasurer, of temperance and other societies, and the money passed through her bank. There were books relating to the societies, but she knew nothing about them.

On Wednesday (12 ult) Mrs. Zierenberg was further cross-examined by Mr. Reid, and said that a number of inmates whose names were given were inebriates. She always questioned the girls as to whether they were inebriates when they came. Some admitted it and others did not, but she could tell by various indications. One woman had been in the home for 10 years and was an inebriate. She was the woman who looked after the pigs; and on one occasion, when they were without a man for three weeks, she cleaned the horse. Another inmate had been there eight years, and some over five years. One girl mentioned did not come in as an inebriate, but she came in to be trained for the work. She was employed in the sorting room in the laundry, and would be taught everything.

Mr. Reid said according to the books she was brought by her father and mother, and handed over to the guardianship of the Lady Superior.

Witness further stated that a girl named Rose, aged 13, when she came some three years ago, did not come as an inebriate. She promised her sister to keep her. The girl was employed in the wardrobe room with the assistant matron. These girls were of course not paid anything. The second girl had been in three homes before she came. She said nothing about Dorah Pooley.

Did you take any steps to prevent these girls from associating with and sleeping in the same room with women of abandoned character and confirmed drunkards?—Undoubtedly the matron did. I can fully trust my matron, and can depend upon her.

The Learned Judge: Did you ever make any inquiry as to where they slept?—I made no inquiry.

The witness was cross-examined at some length as to particular cases in which it was alleged that respectable women and girls had slept in the same room with abandoned characters, and generally denied the allegation.

The witness was also examined in regard to a girl in whose Mrs. Arnold-Forster, wife of Mr. Arnold-Forster, M.P., was interested. The name of the girl was Ellen Isaacs, and when admitted she was 14½ years of age. The witness said Isaacs was an inebriate according to her mother's statement.

Were you informed that the mother came four or five times, as I suggest, sent by Mrs. Arnold-Forster, to see her daughter, and was refused admittance?—I heard that she was calling.

She never heard that Mrs. Arnold-Forster was refused admittance, but said she would not go away without seeing the girl. She was admitted directly with her friend, and saw the girl. Mrs. Arnold-Forster was very pleased with the child's appearance. Very likely she asked if it was possible for the mother to see the girl. Witness said that a mother who made such remarks was not a fit person to visit her. The mother had stated that she would rather follow her child to the grave than set eyes upon her again. She was not prepared to let the mother see the child after such remarks.

Did Mrs. Arnold-Forster tell you that the mother was a respectable woman?—I don't remember what she said. I did not get extremely angry. Mrs. Arnold-Forster did not ask whether there was any Government inspector visiting the home.

Cross-examined as to the particulars of justification, witness denied that people were frightened or coerced into remaining when they wanted to go. She specifically denied that this was so in the case of several names which were put to her. Inmates were not rigorously secluded from their respectable friends. According to the rules witness saw all the letters received and the letters sent out. If a letter came and it was not thought proper, it was returned and the person it was addressed to was informed of it. Their place was not a prison. Various cases of alleged overwork, cruelty, and excessive punishment were put to the witness, and she generally denied the allegations. No diary of punishments, &c., was kept.

Mr. Reid read several extracts from the registers in which it was recorded that inmates had escaped and been brought back again by the police. One woman, it was recorded, broke her leg and ankle in getting out of a window at two o'clock in the morning. She never saw her husband fell a woman to the ground in the yard. As to the Mission hall, witness said it was built by a company which went into liquidation, and witness bought it. There was a variety entertainment on the Saturday. During the interval there was a 10 minutes temperance lecture. The conversation carried on by the audience was not coarse or indecent. The male and female members of the audience did not sit with their arms round each others' necks. A male performer dressed as a clergyman with a book imitating the Bible in his hand did not sing a song ridiculing the Bible, and also a suggestive parody on hymns. On Sunday mornings a service was held on the same platform by her husband or one of the missionaries of the hall. Her husband administered the sacrament twice a month.

On Thursday (13 ult) Mrs. Zierenberg, re-examined by Sir E Clarke, stated that down to 1884 Mr. Taylor, accountant, of 16, Walbrook, E.C., examined the accounts. Then Messrs. Seal and Hasler undertook the work for two years; after which Mr. Taylor resumed it, and carried it on down to 1890. Then Mr. Reed, of the firm of Reed, Son and Co., Queen Victoria-street, became the accountant. The home had been open for inspectation to subscribers and donors since its opening every day, and no respectable person had been refused permission to look over it. There was also a Committee of Advice. In 1882 Mr. Chance, the police magistrate of Lambeth, conducted an investigation into the affairs of the homes.

The Rev. Dr. Gatchell was he had come from Ireland, where he had a cure of souls, to give evidence. During 1881 he was chaplain at the home. The inmates were well clothed, well fed, and he never heard any complaints of ill-treatment, and the place was very comfortable and clean. The husband took no part in the ordinary management of the house, but only with the financial management.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: Complaints made against the conduct of inmates would be made to the matron, then to the lady superior, and then to him. He heard the complaints, and spoke to them as he thought wise and proper. He decided whether and how the women were to be punished, and kept a record of the punishments inflicted. There was only one entry, and the girl went to the refractory room for an hour or two.

What age were you when you were administering this penal code?—I was about 27 years of age.

Questioned as to whether he heard of the Lady Superior boxing the ears of or striking the inmates, the witness said, it was "such a box of the ears as he might give his child," or a blow. He never heard of any corporal punishment being inflicted while he was at the home, according to his ideas of corporal punishment. No inmate escaped while he was there.

Dr. C. O. Blades, who was medical officer of the home from 1878 to 1881, and Dr. George Milson, who had been medical officer at the home from 1889 to the present time, gave evidence approving of the arrangements, of which, as did also Messrs. Edmunds. The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

A STORY FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

AN incident of the inner life of the House of Commons has just ended in the most mysterious, and, it may be added, the most unsatisfactory fashion (writes the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*). According to the story, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, the member for the Uxbridge Division of Middlesex, was writing in the library of the House some little time ago when the division bell suddenly rang, and, leaving his papers behind, Mr. Dixon-Hartland hurried off to record his vote. As it was near the end of the sitting the member for the Uxbridge Division forgot to return to the library, so that his papers lay where he had been writing. Hurrying down on the following morning to obtain them, he found that they had disappeared from the table, and the most exhaustive search has failed to obtain any trace of them. As the papers included a number of cheques which had been entrusted to Mr. Hartland for the purpose of purchasing a wedding present for the Duchess of York, their disappearance was naturally very annoying. As a last resort a written notice was posted up in the library requesting any gentlemen who had taken away the papers amongst his own by mistake to return them to Mr. Bonbow, the chief clerk of the library. Although this notice was allowed to remain on view for upwards of a week, it failed to bring about the restoration of the missing documents. The mystery of the cheques has, however, been to some extent solved, as they were returned anonymously to Mr. Dixon-Hartland's private residence on Tuesday in an envelope which bore the well-known stamp of the House of Commons. No letter or writting of any kind accompanied the restored documents, and it is said that the directions on the envelope were either in a disguised hand or that they were written by one accustomed to much writing. There is a feeling amongst those who know the story that for the honour of the House of Commons the mystery of Mr. Dixon-Hartland's cheques should be cleared up.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

AUGUST 4.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St Vincent, perfect.

Telegraphic communication between Granada and Nicaragua interrupted.

Telegrams to Argentine Republic via Galveston are again accepted with out any restriction.

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FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 4th August, 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours	Min.
Turkey	3	8	49 p.m.	12	44
Teheran	4	2	53 p.m.	...	12
Suez	4	2	55 p.m.	...	12

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 4th August, 1893.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	52	...	3
" Karrachee	...	21	...	1
" Madras	...	19	...	1

WRITING on the cow-killing riots the *Pioneer* says, there are large tracts of country in which the people never see a British soldier, and have only a vague idea of the reserve of strength behind the Civil authority. In Bengal, it has been stated, many millions live and die without seeing even a sepoy, for a Native Army draws no recruits from the Lower Privinces. The police alone appear to them to support the Magistrate, and they have no idea that some 220,000 armed men form the garrison of India. The only method in which the presence of this force can be brought home to the villages is by marching troops in relief from cantonment to contonment during the cold season. But even in this case the route followed is that of the Grand Trunk Roads, and the people fifty or a hundred miles away are unaware of the passing of a regiment through the districts. In the Mutiny period, remote tracts were visited in the hunt after rebels, and the reality of British rule was in the end clearly established: but there must be vast tracts in which no troops have been seen since the close of those operations, and the present generation may well doubt whether the Army is a reality. It might be a beneficial course to show them that our troops are really available for employment iuternally, by marching two or three British regiments through the districts which have recently been disturbed. It will be a cold weather outing for the men, and will involve no greater expense than the collection of them in camps-of-exercise. British Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry would quietly move from place to place, and their appearance should have a wholesome effect upon the Hindu population, who may think, that the Mahomedan minority is at their mercy. Supplies will have to be collected and this alone will cause the news of the movement to be widely known. If nothing more is done than the sending out of detachments when disturbances are actually reported, the agitation will make headway, and in a year or two the country may be in such a ferment that it will be difficult to prevent constant outbreak. The precaution, therefore, of ordering troops to march about for a few weeks in the cold season might be useful in checkmating the mischievous movement which is now on foot.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

The Royal wedding was still the topic of the hour when the mail left and until Princess May and Prince George are old married people of a month's standing or so we must put up with the infliction of seeing their faces staring at us, with more or less angelic sweetness or diabolical malignity from the walls, balconies, and windows of this most loyal city, and of hearing their names called out at every pitch from the hoarse guttural of the street seller, who hopes to make the price of a pot of beer out of their Highness's portraits, to the young, shrill cry of the enthusiastic Sun vendor. Yes, if talk and flattery and presents brought happiness, these young pair ought to be the happiest example of matrimony that ever the world witnessed, for England from north to south has given an expression of loyalty to a Crown which could hardly be obtained from any other country in Europe in this Socialistic age. Whether this makes her better or worse than the other countries the impatient readers of a "Woman's" letter would hardly give me time to inquire, nor need they fear that I am so foolish to show off my ignorance on such a mighty suject. I shall, however, say that a people who joyfully support Royalty in the shape of four sons, five daughters, 18 grand-sons, 22 grand-daughters, nine great-grandsons and six great-grand-daughters, not to talk of all the cousins, &c., might easily get the reputation of being a little too amiable and generous.

THE SIXTH OF JUNE.

A lady correspondent writes:—I have not yet been able to see how many loyal engaged couples followed out the suggestion that they should take the 6 was going to say irrevocable) step on June 6. Such a loyal demonstration as that I should most heartily endorse, though it might keep the lawyers and journalists out of a few breach of promise cases or prove the falsity of the venerable proverb of marrying in haste. It would also give Princess May an opportunity of getting rid of some of the many superfluous and useless presents she has got if, to show her appreciation of the sacrifice they had made she presented each happy couple with a wedding gift. This digression on the topic of the hour leads me on to say that in dress materials the May Blossom pattern is very much shown on silks, cottons, muslins, and stuffs, while for trimming both hats and dresses delicate shades of pink and white are fashionable. I should not advise anyone except those who can afford to adopt a fleeting fashion to have anything to do with the May Blossom style; anything prepared for a special time or occasion must necessarily be ephemeral. Notwithstanding all the fashionable attractions of London, dressmakers and ladies are not forgetting Henley Regatta, and it promises, if weather continues favourable, to be in its own way quite as brilliant and successful as Ascot. Of course, boating costumes do not give as much opportunity for display as dressy race toilettes, but every effort is being made to make them as effective and picturesque as possible. White and gold, or cream and gold, appear to be the favourite combination of colour, and great attention is being paid to the inevitable blouse part of the costume, the long open-fronted jackets being, I might almost say, de rigueur. Great latitude is being allowed in the way of headgear, and the simplest navy blue serge may be crowned with the daintiest or most outre millinery confection. This shows, I think, that the tendency towards incongruities of dress described in my last letter has survived the present season's fashions still continues. Sailor hats of every shape and make have, of course, first place. To my mind a close-fitting toque is the most becoming and comfortable thing that can be worn at any time.

HENLEY GOWNS.

A Henley gown that I saw during the week was made of soft cream serge. The skirt, which was gored, came rather full from above the knees, and was trimmed with ruchings of golden-coloured braid that looked like very finely plaited straw; the bodice, made with a full deep skirt, was confined at the waist with a gold belt, and opened with wide revers, which fell over the shoulders on a blouse of cream silk dotted with tiny gold stars; a rustic straw toque having a trimming of cream satin rosettes and feathers, light tan shoes and gloves completed what I should think would prove one of the most successful of Henley gowns. Another costume of very fine navy serge was trimmed with white ondine silk and two shades of blue passementerie; the bodice had a very deep square collar of the silk relieved by two rows of the passementerie and embroidered anchors, the same trimming the cuffs; while the sleeves fitted as if moulded to the arm as far as the full pouf; the skirt had one fold of the silk decorated with anchors and edged with passementerie. All shades of brown serge are becoming very fashionable, and bid fair to rival, for this season at least, our old friend the navy blue. Though mostly worn with black moire silk trimming every form of suitable decoration that the fancy or taste of the wearer can suggest may be employed. Skirts are getting wider round the bottom, and when not made with the favourite double jupe have a deep flounce reaching above the knees, while flounce is again often covered with smaller flounces; add to this a flounced petticoat, supported by a "crin" underskirt, and I think anyone who can put two and two together will see that we are sowly but surely being driven by fate against the ribs of the crinoline; and the more tedious and fierce the struggle the greater the final triumph of the enemy.

THE CRINOLINE.

If we saw the crinoline at once in all its size, and strength, and ugliness, we should get such a shock that all chance of our adopting the monstrosity was over, but of course when the eye gets a gradual training, the first revulsion never takes place, and it can be led to adopt anything or everything. The probability, then, is that before twelve months we shall be dressed in bigger developments of the much decried crinoline than ever was seen in the days of the Poor old, much-abused crinoline! I wonder what is the hidden virtue that made you so dear to the hearts of our mothers and grandmothers? What is the secret attraction that enticed even the most thrifty countrygirl to invest her savings in a "set of hoops!" You are a charmer we should keep clear of if we had sense, judging from your influence on our sex in the past. But when had we ever sense where dress was concerned, and once again I fear we are being coaxed into the embrace of the crinoline. Now for some generalities about Fashions fancies: seamless bodices are getting more and more into vogue, all of the latest being cut without the centre seam down the back; to make, they require very skilled, careful hands, the amateur dressmaker finding that they have a very nasty knack of becoming creased and crinkled across the back or round the waist in spite of anything that the unknowing ones can do to make them smooth and well-fitting. Long coloured sashes, reaching to the end of the skirt at the back, are worn by well-dressed people in Paris, and everything in the way of fichus continues to find favour, the latest being in the old crossover style, and in silk embroidered coloured muslins, and trimmed with bows of fancy ribbons. Bonnets continue to be the merest trifle possible, and are very bright with silver, gold, jewelled and beaded trimmings; while the hair, contrary to expectation, is mostly worn in the coil style, low on the nape of the neck, the coil in many cases assuming proportions which remind one of the chignon of former days. Another resurrection from the past is the reticule, without which at present no Parisian costume is complete. I must leave the description of the varieties of this fancy, etce tera, to another occasion.

FRENCH TOILETTES.

French ladies are usually extolled for their costumes, bnt this is the disagreeable criticism of a writer in the "Saturday Review" on the average Parisienne's taste, or want of taste, in the matter of bonnets. Flowers she must and will have; and of the ordinary flower bonnet the writer says:—"It is a bonnet inopportune, importunate; and in wearing it indiscriminately the French woman violates the proprieties of two at least of the mediocrities—mediocrity of age and mediocrity of means. She does so conspicuously, persistently, and as the mere streets of Paris will prove to all eyes unprejudiced, universally. It then expatiates on the unaesthetic combination of a very large face with a very small bonnet, and declares that there are more large faces and small bonnets to be met in the Bois de Boulogne than in Hyde Park, more on the Boulevard pavement than on that of Oxford street. Finally, the writer pronounces that all classes of Parisian women are less quick in following the changes of fashion than are Englishwomen.

AMERICAN WOMEN AND DIAMONDS.

"I had a conversation" writes the Chicago correspondent of the "Daily News," "upon this subject with a wealthy American, a lady lecturer, authoress and all-round reformer. She laughed merrily as she asked, 'Do not you think it precious cool of your aristocratic women over there to call us vulgar because we choose our own customs? Does it never strike you that the real vulgarity, not to say barbarism, lies in women wearing jewels only when they go half-naked to balls and dinner parties? We over here take the liberty of having our own opinions about these matters, and as we believe that diamonds are very beautiful to look at we elect to wear them morning, noon and night, if we can afford to do so. I do not say this habit is not carried to excess, but I do not agree at all that the vulgarity is on our side. I like diamonds,' she added, 'and wear them so that the heavy daylight can shine on them as well as the midnight gas. I make my husband buy me as many as he can.' This little lady was about 5ft. high, and her husband, who would be 6ft. 4in. in his stockings, and was standing by listening with rapt admiration to his wife's cheery speech, looked at me in silence for a moment and said, 'By the Lord, Sir! and that is solid truth.'"

SALMON SALAD.

Here is a recipe from one of the newest of the ladies papers—the "Empress": Take the remains of a boiled salmon, or broil some slices specially for the purpose. Divide these into neat pieces, two inches square, and half an inch thick. Season all pieces separately with oil, vinegar, pepper and salt. Make a little aspic jelly, seasoned with pepper, salt, vinegar, and chopped ravigote. Wash some lettuces, or any other suitable salad, and thoroughly dry them. Divide the hearts into halves, and with them make a border round a dish. Decorate this border with picked prawns, hard-boiled eggs, beetroot, &c. Put a layer of salmon into the centre of the dish, and pour over it a little of the savoury aspic. When it is set, put another layer, and let this set again, and repeat the layers, diminishing the circles each time until at last they came to a point. Pour a little more jelly over all, place half a hard boiled egg on this, and foster it in the heart of a cabbage lettuce. Keep it in a cool place till wanted.

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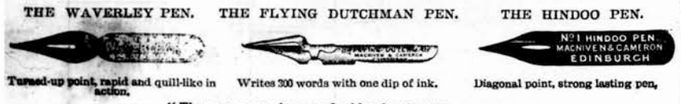

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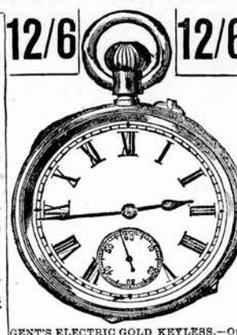

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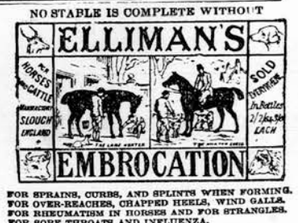

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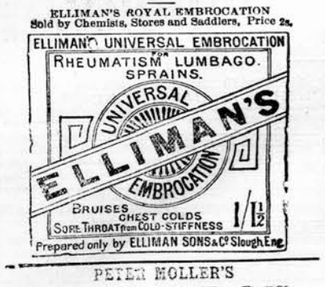

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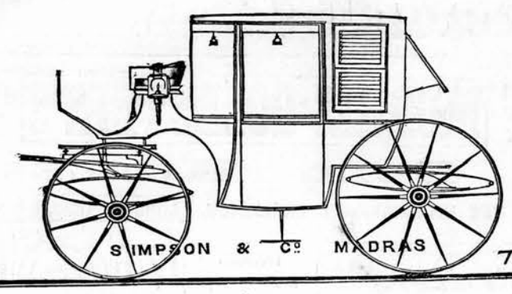

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